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EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FACING STARVATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUGUST 6 (UP).—THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY SAID HE INTENDS ASKING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR AMERICAN RELIEF FOR BELGIUM.

"We cannot see eight million people facing starvation without doing our utmost for them. I will present the situation to the President myself," Mr. Cudahy said.

Replying to questions he said he was not acquainted with the British Government's reported opposition to allowing supplies to go to Belgium because they may possibly be of assistance to Germany.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

He admitted, however, that the British attitude may preclude American help to Belgium and added "it would tax the English language to describe the conditions in Belgium during the coming winter.

"There are two million Belgian refugees still in France. Industry is stagnant," he said.

History will vindicate King Leopold's surrender, Mr. Cudahy continued.

VINDICATES KING LEOPOLD

"When all the facts are known, King Leopold's decision will not only be accepted but applauded. With howling panicky civilians in the path of the army and, as a man of Christian conscience, King Leopold had no alternative but to surrender. History will show that he informed his Allies at least three days before his capitulation," he asserted.

DEMAND HEAVIER BURDENS

M.P.s Say Budget Is Inadequate

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

Should Have Heavier Burdens

Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction in purchasing power or increase supplies, or both.

Sir John, who is Chairman of the Select Committee on War Expenditure, declared that borrowing would not fill the gap between revenue and expenditure and asked if there was to be a forced loan.

He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

Alternatives

It suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and deducted at the point of special attention to those carried had increased as the result of the war, the issue of premium bonds, reduction of the excess profits tax, from 100 per cent. to 80 per cent. and further restrictions on luxury consumption.

EAST ANGLIA EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia.

Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to the surrounding property.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE LUCKY BELGIAN CHILDREN



LITTLE WAIFS who fled from Belgium to England when their country was devastated by the invaders. They have lost their all, but, compared with the lot of children who could not be evacuated, they are fortunate. Belgium faces a terrifying famine this coming winter.

SHE TRIED TO RACE THE BOMBERS



A LITTLE GIRL refugee slumped in a sleep of exhaustion over the shoulder of her father, who is trying to find shelter from the Nazi bombers and mechanised forces which drove thousands of innocent people from their homes in the Lowlands and in France.

REQUISITIONING OF BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A memorandum issued to-night contains the Government's view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations it stated, the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

Government's Conclusions

The memorandum continues: "The Government felt bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future.

The question he had to ask of Government was "whether, following the precedent in the last war, it was proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to assist in the conduct of the war and to create a supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India."

"At the same time, the Government recognise that their predecessors

Three Italian Columns Commence Invasion Of British Somaliland

THE ITALIANS HAVE STARTED AN INVASION OF BRITISH SOMALILAND, ACCORDING TO A "REUTER" REPORT FROM LONDON WHICH QUOTES AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS AT CAIRO.

The communique says that an invasion of the protectorate of British Somaliland began on August 4.

The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving on Odweina, another on Hargeisa and the third from Jire towards Garagara.

British land and air forces are organised to resist these advances, despite the collapse of French Somaliland.

Military quarters in London state that the Italian columns appear to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden ports, Berbera and Zeila, but they have a long arduous route to traverse.

The British forces opposing the Italians are the Somaliland Camel Corps, who are an excellent and capable body. Temperature in the regions is often 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Italians must cross a mountain range of 3,500 feet, that is traversed by rough camel tracks, and it is unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

Guerrilla warfare is expected, while the British air force has been able to inflict damage on the slow moving columns.

Guerrilla Tactics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Today's communique states: "Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located in a small group of Boda (Italian irregulars), on the Bumajoo River. After a brisk engagement, the enemy withdrew in disorder, leaving one killed and two wounded. Our casualties were one African ranker slightly injured."

Existing War Council Adequate

Commons Statement By Mr. Attlee

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government were fully aware of the importance of the objects inherent in the suggestion that there should be a joint Allied Council for the prosecution of the war.

The existing arrangements for co-operation and consultation between the Government and other governments and organisations fighting with Britain against the enemy were, however, fully adequate for dealing with all questions concerning the prosecution of the war.

He did not, therefore, see any advantage in setting up machinery for the purpose.

LATEST

Suez Canal Co. Assets

Safe From Seizure By The Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the assets and reserves of the Suez Canal Company held in Paris were in French francs and could not, therefore, add to the enemy's external resources.

A great part of the Company's assets and reserves were, however, held in the United Kingdom and the United States and were, therefore, blocked under general measures taken by the British and United States Governments.

"He understood that the question of current fees was being left in abeyance so far as the British directors were concerned."

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Further Late News

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS ON MOVE

Warning To French Indo China

THE "Telegraph" learns from reliable sources that considerable movements of Japanese warships and transports have become noticeable in the vicinity of Formosa lately.

One ship en route from Shanghai to Hongkong is reported to have sighted eighteen transports, escorted by warships, travelling in a southerly direction.

These reports coincide with a further attack on French Indo-China by a Japanese Army Staff Officer, who has just returned to Canton after a week's tour of the French Colony.

The Japanese official (quoted by "Domei") charges that enormous quantities of war materials consigned to Free China have been dispersed and concealed in various parts of Indo China.

"France's assistance to Chungking, which has been extended so liberally, cannot be escaped by a mere closure of the Indo-China route," he declared.

The Staff Officer warned the French Indo-China authorities against over-estimating their powers.

"It would prove unfortunate to them," he declared.

LOST TRAWLER CASUALTIES

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that one officer was wounded and 10 ratings are missing, presumed dead, and two wounded in H.M. trawler Fleming, the loss of which has already been announced.

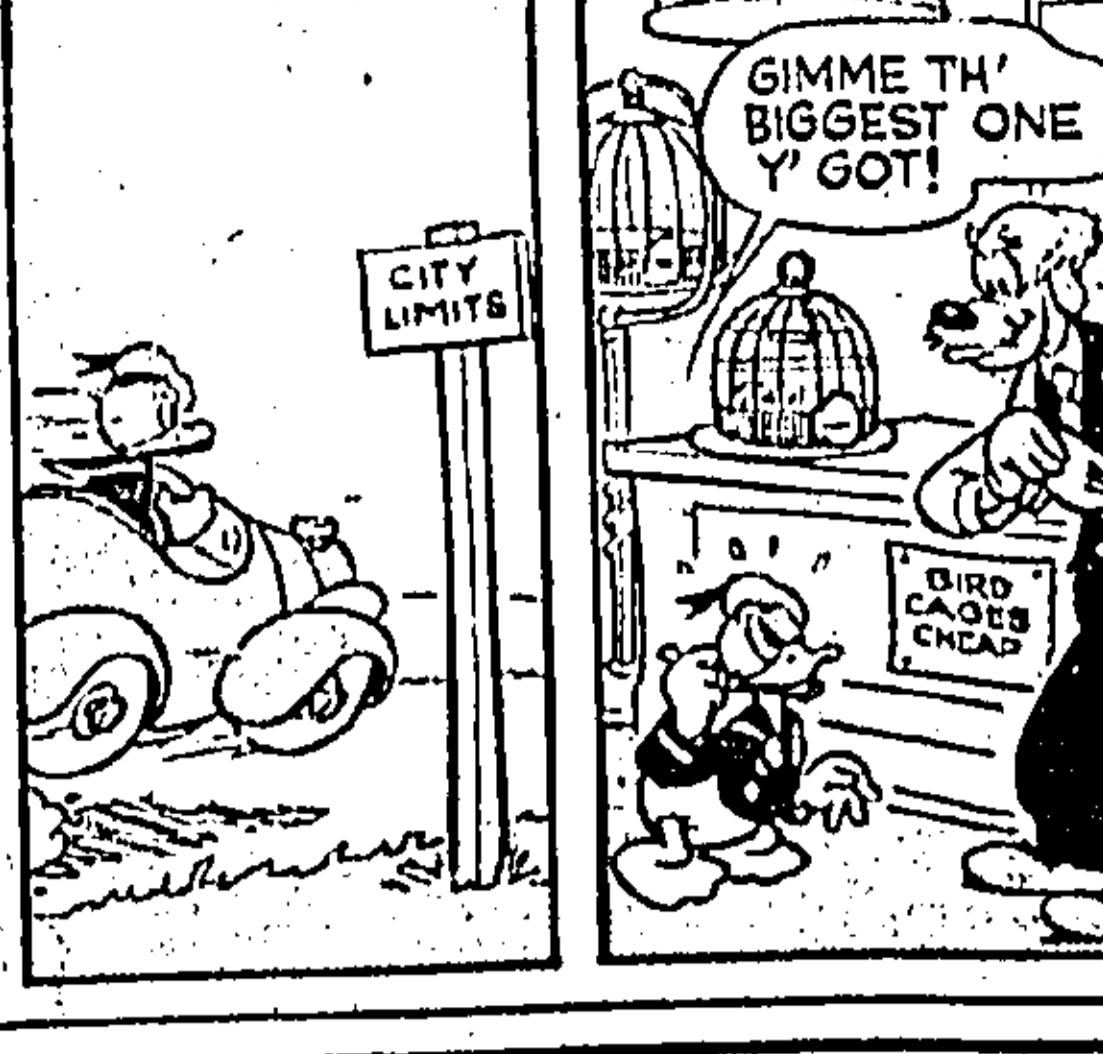
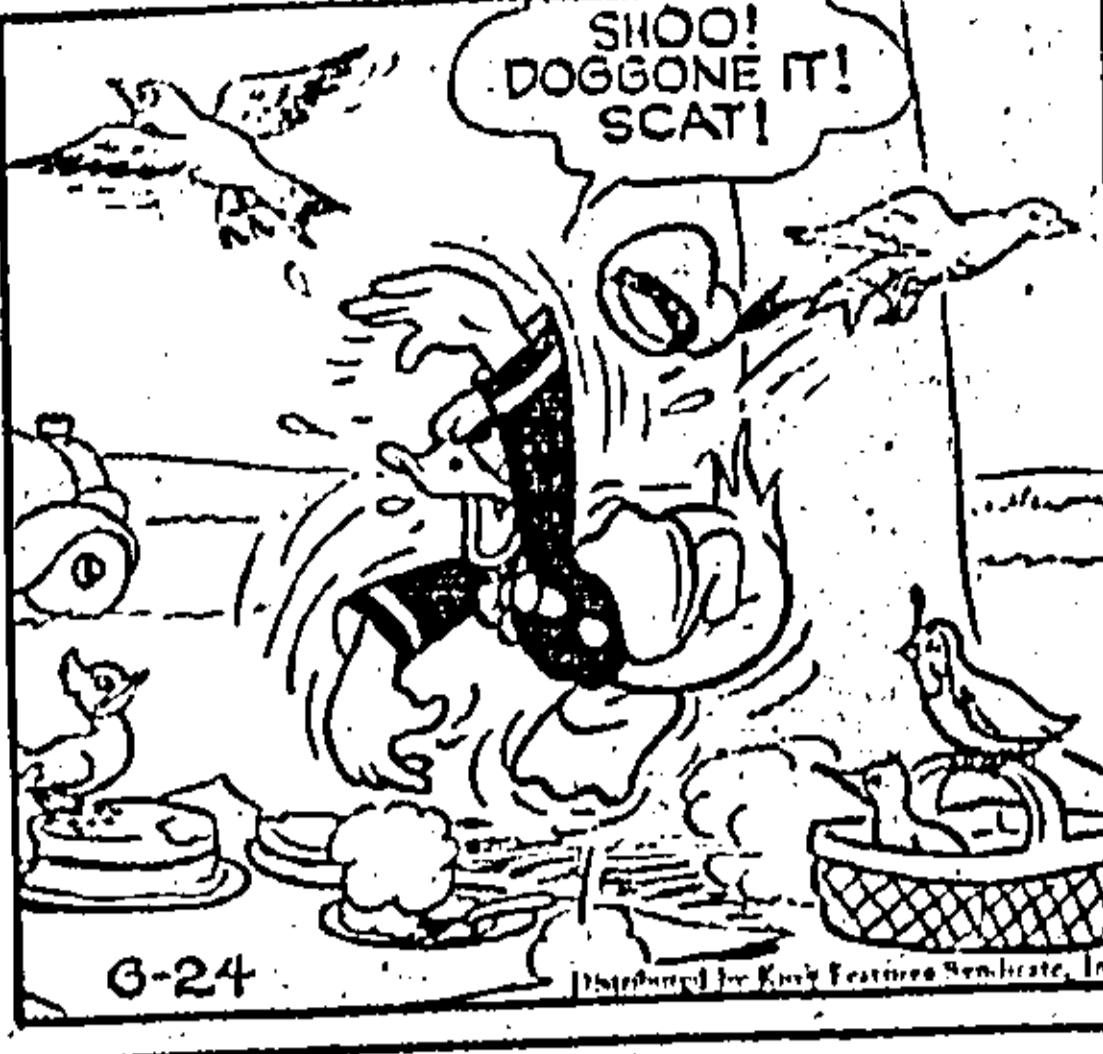
Other Losses

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announce that one officer and ten ratings were killed and three ratings wounded on His Majesty's trawler Campion, the loss of which was announced recently.

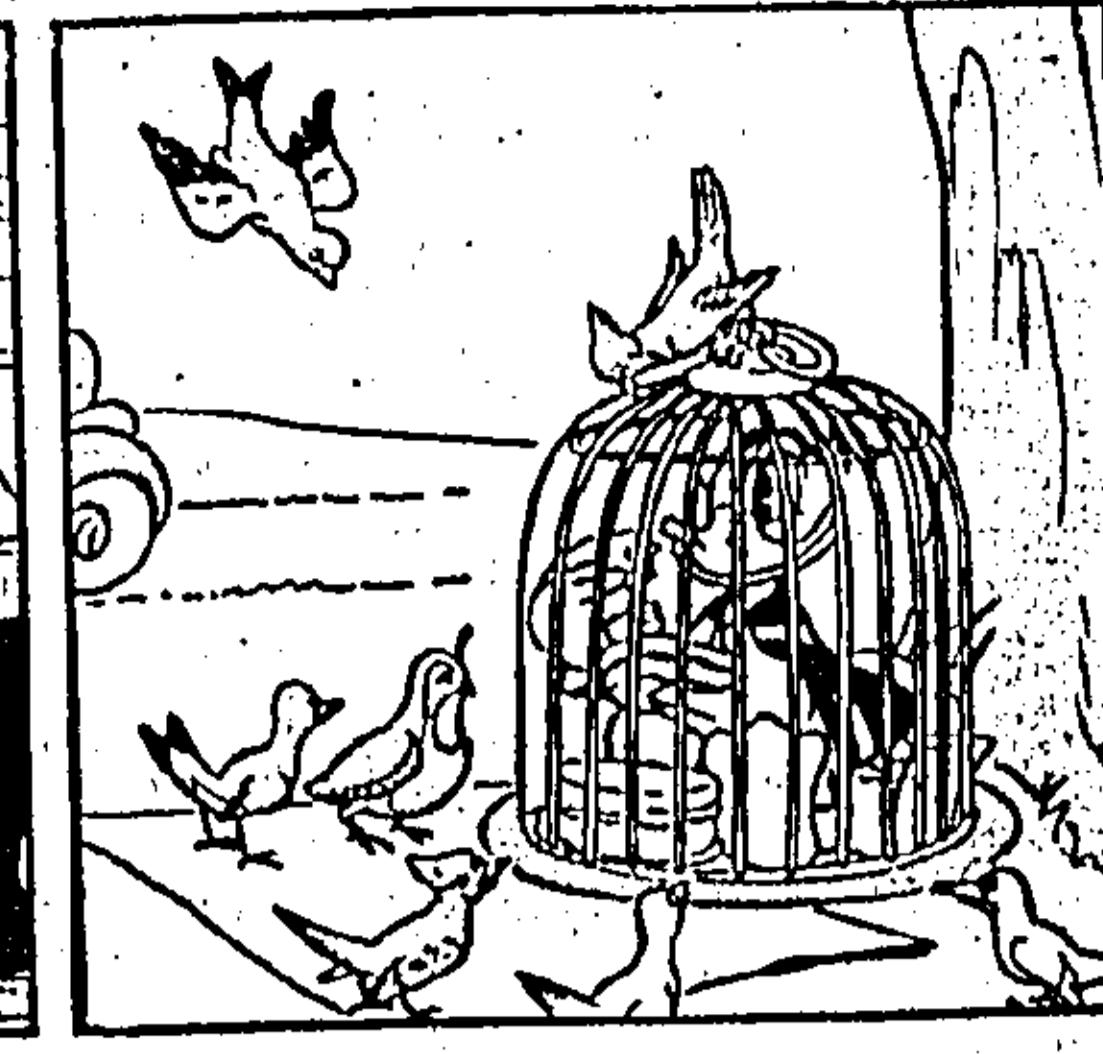
Two ratings were killed, and one officer and five ratings were wounded in His Majesty's trawler Crestflower, the loss of which has already been announced.

One rating died from wounds and four ratings were wounded in H.M. trawler Brazen.

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BRITAIN'S LEADERS—No. 1

Arthur
Greenwood
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A DECISIVE moment in Arthur Greenwood's life came when he was 40 years old. Perhaps it was a decisive moment also for millions of other people.

Certain it is that had he not taken the step he took then he would not now have been in the War Cabinet, would not have been one of British democracy's great leaders, and would not have been helping to fashion policy in the greatest crisis not only of his own country but of the world.

Twenty years ago (and the amazing vitality and "aliveness" of the man make it difficult to realize that he is now 60) he turned his back on what most people thought were dazzling prospects for him in the Civil Service and, instead, joined the headquarters staff of the Labour Party.

Many of the materially-minded almost threw up their hands in despair. Here was a man approaching the prime of life, possessing great gifts and given apparently great opportunities.

There had opened out for him a pleasant vista of comfort and security. The smooth things of life lay waiting for him to pick up.

Why did he let them lie? The answer to that reveals the very essence of Arthur Greenwood—who became M.P. for Nelson and Colne in 1922, and has represented Wakefield since 1932. It was summed up only the other day in a phrase or two used by a friend of his. "There has always been, and still is, too great a flame in him for the pleasant things to count just because they are pleasant."

"The flame!" There is the key to "Arthur" or "A.G." as his innumerable friends variously call him. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have made a good civil servant.

ANSWERS

- Carbon dioxide.
- True.
- (3) a native guide in the Near East.
- (1) Harpo Marx (2) Harold Lloyd (3) Bob Burns.
- A palette.
- Seven.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Destroyed.
- O'Henry.
- On a clock.
- Turning water into wine.
- We do our part.
- Three.
- (3) goat.
- Eleven and one ninth.
- Divine.
- False.
- Cupid.
- Soccer.
- A legal term.



ARTHUR GREENWOOD AND HIS WIFE.

friendly, his laugh ready, and his smile reassuring.

His whitening hair is often long because only about once in six does he obey Mrs. Greenwood when she tells him to get it cut. But while he tells Mrs. Greenwood that he hasn't had time to have his hair cut, he has always a few minutes to spare for those who come to him for help or counsel. I doubt if anybody has ever asked him in vain for either.

Restraint and routine would have brought rebellion. A hard and fast "system" could never have held him in, and he is not a man to pretend adherence to a disciplined obedience. He must believe. The quality of loyalty is displayed at its very highest in him.

Courage and comradeship you can bracket together among his other attributes. Nothing dismays or daunts him.

For years it has been quite a common thing for him to work on matters of high policy in the morning, make a speech in the House of Commons in the afternoon, travel miles to address a demonstration in the evening, travel all night to more meetings the next day, and then travel all the following night back to London to start work again early in the morning. That is "the flame" in him again, the urge always to be "at it," the consuming enthusiasm which sometimes frightens his friends lest he allows the fire to burn too fiercely and continuously.

He is tall and thin, long-legged, and with a raking purposeful stride in his walk. His expression is essentially sweeping an audience off its feet.

And here he is at a public meeting. Preferably in Yorkshire where he is almost idolized

The earlier career of this courageous and comrade man must be briefly sketched. He was born in Leeds, became a pupil teacher, won a scholarship at Manchester University, where he studied science and took his B.Sc. Studied also history and economics, and became head of the department dealing with economics at Huddersfield Technical College, and Lecturer in economics at Leeds University.

He came on from that to build up a reputation in London after the Great War on matters concerning reconstruction, relations between employers and employed, adult education, profiteering, Trusts, health questions. In addition, he took charge of research for the Labour Party.

When Ramsay MacDonald formed the first Labour Government in 1924, he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. There was general surprise that he was not a Minister. His loyalty showed itself then, and he worked unceasingly and successfully. In the Labour Government of 1929, he was the Minister, but if he had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary again he would still loyalty have taken it.

Because, without selfishness and without self-seeking, he wanted to

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Grand-Slam Hand

A. J. 10, 7, 5
W. 2
O. A. K. 8
S. 7, 6, 3

Q. 8, 6, 4, 2
W. E. N. K. 9, 3
O. 10
S. 10, 6, 3, 2

A. K. 10, 8, 6, 5, 3
W. 7, 6, 2
K. 8, 4

Before reading the solution just try it for yourself. This is the way in which South played the hand:

West North East South

1 ♦ 4 ♦ 10 ♦ 10 ♦ K

3 ♦ 7 ♦ 9 ♦ 9 ♦ Q

9 ♦ 3 ♦ 8 ♦ 8 ♦ A

South now begins his preparations for the "squeezes" he sees to be his only solution:

4 ♦ 10 ♦ Q ♦ 3 ♦ 2
6 ♦ J ♦ Q ♦ K ♦ 4
6 ♦ 2 ♦ A ♦ 3 ♦ 4
7 ♦ 6 ♦ 7 ♦ 5 ♦ 6
5 ♦ 2 ♦ 6 ♦ 9 ♦ K
9 ♦ 3 ♦ 8 ♦ 6 ♦ 10
10 ♦ 8 ♦ 9 ♦ 9 ♦ 8

At the eleventh trick South leads his last trump and both opponents are squeezed because this is the position:

J
A. 7

Q
W. E. N. K. 9, 3
O. 10, 6, 3, 2

8
7
6

It does not matter how either East or West discards because neither can protect the other, nor in any way stop South from making his contract.

A correspondent in Cork has sent the following interesting hand. He does not say how the final bid of "Seven Hearts" was reached but anyhow South found himself playing that contract and West opened with the 4 of Spades.

serve. That is what he has always wanted to do. He may have suffered for it, but he had the satisfying knowledge that his service has mitigated the sufferings of millions of others.

ARE YOU SURE?

- Ordinary ice is to water as dry ice is to —
- Europe is larger than Australia. (true, false).
- A dragonman is a (1) keeper in a zoo (2) knight who has just slain a dragon (3) native guide in the Near East.
- What comedians do you associate with (1) a red wig (2) horn rimmed glasses (3) Van Buren County?
- Does an artist use a palette or a palate for mixing his colours?
- On how many hills was Rome built?
- What do the initials G.A.R. represent?
- Matter can be changed but never —
- What candy bar is named after America's most famous short story writer?
- When is longhand quicker and more accurate than shorthand?
- What was Jesus' first miracle?
- What was the motto of the N.R.A.?
- If there were two ducks in front of one duck and two ducks in back of one duck, how many ducks would there be?
- Mohair comes from a (1) horse (2) camel (3) goat.
- What is one third of thirty-three and one third?
- To err is human, to forgive —
- Logarithm is a wedding song. (true, false)
- Who fell in love with Psyche?
- What ball game does not permit the use of the hands?
- Is tort a legal, mathematical or chemical term?

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1.45 Moussorgsky—Pictures at an Exhibition.

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

1.47 The Don Cossacks Choir.

Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrow), How Greatly Our Lord Is Glorified (Bortniansky).

1.49 Dvorak—Quartet in E flat Major, Op. 51.

1.50 Lener String Quartet.

1.55 Close Down.

Palace Investiture

London, Aug. 6. Two Victoria Crosses won during the evacuation of Dunkirk were presented by the King at Buckingham Palace this morning when an investiture was held before about 300 people.

The King presented the Cross to Mrs. Nichols, widow of Lance Cpl. Harry Nichols of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action after he had destroyed three enemy machine guns and enabled his company to reach their objective.

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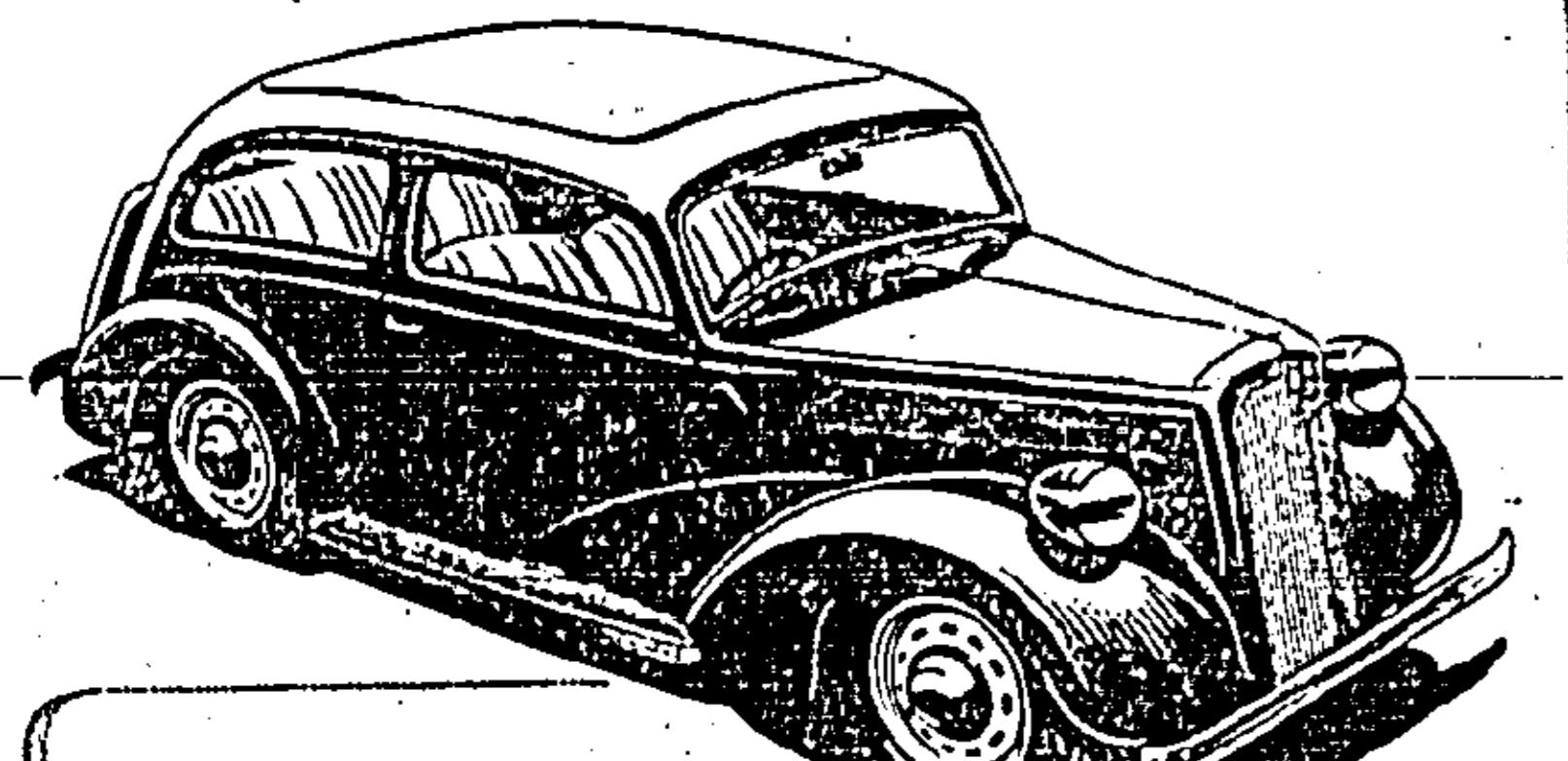
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BOTELHO: At 6.10 a.m. to-day at the Canossa Hospital, Arnaldo Guilherme (Nato) Botelho dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Patricia (Trixie) Botelho age 36 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortège leaving Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tsingtao and Manila papers please copy).

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Nazi Intrigue

Scarcely a day passes but some new evidence is brought to light to the world-wide ramifications of the Hitler conspiracy against all mankind. The latest is to be found in the vast Fifth Column plot which was being hatched on the soil of Uruguay with typical Nazi treachery and thoroughness. A mass of documentary material captured by the police and examined by the Chamber of Deputies is stated to show that the plan was to seize the administration and to reduce the country to the status of a German colony. The Putsch was to be carried through by locally organised Nazis with the aid of reinforcements from across the Argentine border, and even the prospective Gauleiter had already been appointed. Strong evidence points to the German Legation being the centre of the plot and abusing its diplomatic immunity in order to fill the subversive role which is now the principal business of German Legations everywhere.

It is not difficult to piece together the broad strategie scheme within which the Uruguayan plot was designed to fit. Hitler would like, if he could, to turn most of Europe into a German Protectorate, to annex most of Africa and many of the British naval bases in the five seas. It is an aim which he will certainly be prevented from achieving. But he calculates that if it were to succeed the moment would shortly be ripe for a grand onslaught on the Western Hemisphere. To this end he must prepare his advanced post on American soil, and what more fitting base than the little Southern Republic on the estuary of the River Plate? Uruguay was, in fact, to play a part analogous to that of the tanks in his field tactics which establish and hold a forward position in the enemy's territory until his main forces are able to follow up and consolidate. From this advanced post one after another of the South American Republics all riddled by his Fifth Column, would be dragged into the Nazi net.

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BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

Explanation Given To House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords today.

Replying to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

More Liberal Policy

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being done to improve their lot.

East Africa's Economics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken, in comprehensively planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

The territories will be invited to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Delhi in October.

Damage To Our Warships Report, Denied

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Reports of damage to British warships are officially denied in London. These reports had it that the Resolution was hit by a bomb and that a British cruiser was damaged during an engagement off the Biscay Islands.

The Admiralty states that these reports are completely untrue.

Incorporation For Estonia

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet, Estonia to-day appealed for incorporation in the U.S.S.R.

The appeal was made by M. Latvotis, Secretary of the Estonian Communist Party in a similar tone to the appeals made and accepted by Lithuania.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,301,142.55 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. M. W. Fund, Ltd.

Subscription to the Fund, £1 per Sale of O.P. Newspapers, etc., per Cheero Club 0.28

Opposition To Books Tax

Archbishop Talks To Meeting Of M.P.s

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. B. Priestley and G. Faber addressed a meeting of over 100 Commoners in the House of Commons this evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Reed have put down an amendment to omit books from the tax.

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of books in principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its impositions would be a severe handicap on the people who print books, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

BERLIN'S CRUDE PROPAGANDA

Neutral Correspondent Gives The Lie

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the "Associated Press" correspondent in England was granted permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London "Associated Press" correspondent is beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. This morning he issued the following statement:

Car And A Guide

"This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorisation, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour."

"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

Canada And The Americas

OTTAWA, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that an exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some of the South American countries was under consideration.

He mentioned particularly Brazil and Argentina as a "good guess" when he was questioned what South American countries he had in mind.

PALESTINIANS AND THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in answer to a question about the use to which manpower in Palestine was being put, said in the House of Commons to-day that Palestinians were eligible to enlist in various units of the British Army.

In addition to this, arrangements were now being made, as the outcome of a recent decision, to form a number of Palestinian companies and units in the British Army.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir Hugo de Bathe, the second husband of the late Lily Langtry, the celebrated actress.

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LETTERS

Manila's View On The Evacuation

To the Editor, "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from to-day's issue of the Philippines Herald, a Manila daily, which is self-explanatory.

This letter is being written in the spirit of one newspaperman to another and not necessarily for publication, unless in your opinion publication, in full or in part, will help to assure husbands in Hongkong that their families have not really been treated in Manila as badly as some of them painted it in their letters home.

Before proceeding, may I point out the detrimental effects the publication of the letters (or excerpts of them) in the Hongkong papers will cause in Manila. Up to this point Manila, including Philippine government officials, the Red Cross, United States and Philippine Army authorities, and hundreds of civilian men and women, have had nothing but the deepest sympathy and friendliness for the several thousand women and children who were forced to leave their homes in Hongkong by the emergency in the crown colony. They have co-operated and laboured day and night to give the evacuees the best possible treatment permitted by the circumstances attending their coming. At this moment, these same authorities are co-operating in sending the women and children off to their new destinations in Australia with the least possible discomfort and in a much better frame of mind than when they arrived. I am afraid, however, that the publication of the letters sent back to Hongkong will make a tremendous difference in the way these authorities and volunteer workers will feel towards the evacuees.

I write this letter as one who has had intimate knowledge of the preparations made for the reception of the evacuees and of the manner plans were carried out for the housing and feeding of the women and children. In connection with my work as city editor of this paper, I was drafted to handle press relations work for the Red Cross fund drive in July and, as such, I found it necessary to handle press relations work for the Red Cross in connection with the handling of the evacuees. I was, therefore, fully informed on everything that was done for the evacuees, from the time world was first received here that they were coming.

I would be the last person to deny that there were flaws and cases of inefficiency in the execution of the plans for the evacuees, but these cases were the exception rather than the rule and were to be expected, considering the brief time given for preparations and the number of evacuees who had to be received, housed, fed and, in many instances, clothed.

In the matter of accommodations, perhaps many of the houses were not up to the standard that the women and children had been accustomed to in Hongkong, especially in the matter of privacy, as in the case of the Army barracks at Fort McKinley. But it must be remembered that when a hundred women and children are housed in buildings not originally designed to accommodate that many, there cannot be perfect arrangements in the way of bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.

The chief concern of the authorities was the matter of sanitation and food and, in my opinion, despite what some of the women wrote back home, their temporary homes were kept comparatively clean and sanitary and the food served them was wholesome and plentiful. I personally went around the various houses where evacuees were accommodated and inquired into their complaints and grievances. The general complaint was that the food was cold when served. This was promptly remedied by installing additional stoves. On numerous occasions when the women complained that their supper was not up to standard, the caterer promptly sent over legs of ham and bread so that they may have a late snack before going to bed. Tea was served at all hours of the day the evacuees demanded.

Some women wrote back about their accommodation in the Walled City (old Spanish section) which some of them called "Alley" and worse than Wanchai. The Walled City is the oldest section of Manila and the houses are closer together than they are in the newer sections, but to compare it with Wanchai... I think that was going a bit too far!

I personally drove many of the children and their mothers around in my car, so that they may see the different sections of the city on sunny mornings, and their common comment was that Manila looked greener, healthier, much cleaner than Hongkong.

Perhaps allowance should be made for the highly nervous condition of some of the women which, undoubtedly, was responsible, for their writing back morbid letters about their treatment in Manila. The best reply to these criticisms is the voluminous file of cables and letters from Hongkong authorities as well as individual citizens thanking the Red Cross and Manila officials for the kindness and excellent care given the evacuees. This same file contains hundreds of letters written by women to the Red Cross expressing their satisfaction over the arrangements made for them here.

This, however, is secondary. The main point I wanted to bring out in this letter is the danger of spoiling the kindly feeling which Manila has had for the evacuees which may bring as an evacuation center for Crown Colony residents.

Perhaps, it may be well to say, before I close, that we have had our problems with individual evacuees which, however, we have kept to ourselves and out of the papers. For your own information I may mention

R. A. F. Keep Up Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

Goods yards at Hamm and aerodromes at Schipol and Borkum were also damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

TALBOT MUNDY NOVELIST, DIES

BRADENTON, Florida, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death has occurred here of Talbot Mundy, the English novelist.

Born in 1879, Mundy was educated at Rugby and had nearly 30 novels to his name. Most of these novels dealt with India and the East.

In 1931 he married Miss Dawn Allen.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS SMALL

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Gilt-edged advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support.

Egyptian holdings advanced but other foreign shares were quiet. Industrial holdings were irregular and oil was occasionally better. Wall Street was steady.

NAZI SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—According to advice received by local exporters, the German freighter Koenigsberg, of 6,465 tons, which left Belém, Brazil on May 27, has arrived safely at a German port.

The Koenigsberg was one of the several German ships that slipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.

DEFENDERS ARE DECORATED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highlander, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been announced.

Captain William Gilford has been given the O.B.E., as were Bert Whyman, a fireman, and George Anderson, able seaman. Three others, including the stewardess, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

Northern Ireland's War Contribution

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the year is to be increased to £6,000,000, announced the Minister of Finance, introducing the supplementary budget of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons.

He also stated that 90 per cent. instead of 75 per cent. of Ulster's saving certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk by enemy mines.

Parliament To Go Into Recess

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is now expected, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent, that Parliament will rise for short summer recess on August 22. Members hope to get a fortnight's holiday after which it is thought that the House will hold sittings once a week for a time.

A Bomber A Day From Australia

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said to-day that by the middle of next year, the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day.

The project will require 10,000 workers.

cases in Baguio in which a number of women had to be sent down to Manila for palpable misbehaviour with residents there and members of the Army garrison. These problems were met firmly and quietly and no publicity was given to them.

Trusting that this letter will give you a better understanding of the situation here.

A. H. Escoda,
"Manila Bulletin"
MANILA

FINANCING THE WAR

Wonderful Savings Effort At Home

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given.

The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

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Around The Courses

RICHARD BURTON BEATS COTTON IN "DAILY MAIL" TOURNAMENT

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IRISH AMATEUR FINALISTS

(By "Birdie")

RICHARD BURTON (Sale), the Open Champion, won the "Daily Mail" £500 war-time professional golf tournament with a record score of 280—8 under four's—at Sundridge Park, Bromley, on June 14, and secured first prize of £100. The tournament, which was in aid of the British Red Cross War Fund, netted about £300.

Henry Cotton, former Open Champion, and last year's winner of this same tournament, was second with 281. This win is, perhaps, slight compensation to Burton for his unlucky financial period as champion.

Their scores were:

Burton	71-69-69-71=280
Cotton	72-67-73-69=281

Leading scores at the end of the first round were:

S. L. King	69
R. Burton	71
A. G. Matthews	71
Henry Cotton	72
A. Lees	72
A. Compston	72

Leaders at the end of the first day were:

R. Cotton	72-67=139
R. Burton	71-69=140
S. L. King	69-72=141
J. Fallon	74-68=142
F. E. Whitcombe	73-72=144
A. Compston	72-72=144

The order of the finish was:

R. Burton	71-69-69-71=280
H. Cotton	72-67-73-69=281
E. Whitcombe	73-71-71-72=287
A. Padgham	70-71-69-72=288
A. Compston	72-72-73-72=289
S. L. King	69-72-72-76=289

IT was a neck-and-neck struggle between Burton and Cotton in the morning, with the former as the pace-maker. Cotton had his overnight lead snatched from him when Burton posted a 69 that put him 3 strokes ahead of Cotton and 4 ahead of King. The latter took 39 to the turn of the last round, and so fell out of the running, and Burton and Cotton, with 36 and 35 respectively, had the field to themselves.

With a 3 on the 10th, Cotton pulled up to within one stroke of the leader, but Burton took his winning lead at the 11th and 15th holes (short ones) where he scored two 2's.

Actually Cotton had two chances of getting a tie—when he sank a six-yard putt on the 16th (only to drop away again on the 17th) and when he missed a ten-yard putt on the home green by inches.

It is significant that Cotton and Burton are the two golfers who have been playing so regularly in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. Burton, it appears from the reports, was the stouter, and fully deserved his win. Cotton had to battle with his shots all the way. He could not make his ball stay on the greens, nor was he too accurate off the tees, but

RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Major Walker
Re-elected
President

MAJOR R. D. WALKER was re-elected President of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the annual general meeting held yesterday, and at which an amendment to the rules enabling all British residents of the Colony to join was approved.

Referring to the loss of over \$1,000 during the past year, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Hon. Treasurer, explained that that was due largely to the absence of the Royal Navy. There were only three members as against the 60 for the previous year, and their subscriptions and entrance fees for the Blyset meet would have made a lot of difference.

Mr. Hargreaves also said, in relation to the limitations of certain rules, that the main object was to throw open the Association to all British residents in Hongkong. The others were minor alterations arising from that.

Major Walker pointed out that the amendments had been carefully considered and to settle matters the Council had decided to have them printed first, pending formal approval. The amendments were approved.

NEW OFFICERS

Following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Major R. D. Walker; Vice-President, Brig. G. L. G. Revoe; Brig. A. H. Thompson; Col. L. A. Newbrough and Major S. E. White; Auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves.

Subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer, Capt. J. J. Macleur, D.E., was appointed Hon. Secretary in succession to Capt. F. Sale, who has resigned in consequence of his forthcoming departure.

It was also decided to leave to the Council the appointment of a Vice-President to represent the Civil Service, a representative of unaffiliated Clubs, and the Hon. Legal Adviser.

Wimbledon For Breeding Pigs

LONDON, July 31 (Hayas).—Miss Nora Cleather, Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, announced to-day that as tennis is "very quiet" at present, the staff of the club have decided to breed pigs. They are starting with two of the animals, and intend to increase their efforts should their trial prove successful.

WHITE SOX HUMBLE INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP).—Feature of to-day's major baseball programme was the defeat of the Cleveland Indians at the hands of the Chicago

White Sox 5-1. Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	1	2	3
Battery: Milner, Humphries, Hemley.			
Chicago	5	9	0
Battery: Lee, Tresh.			

New York	3	0	2
Battery: Chandler, Donald, Rosart.	8	14	1
Boston			
Battery: Johnson, Hoving, Foxx.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	3	0	0
Battery: Salvo, Berres.			
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Battery: Johnson, Smoll, S. Y. L. Johnson, Warren.			
St. Louis	1	9	3
Battery: Copper, Owen.			
Pittsburgh	3	7	1
Battery: Heintzelman, Lopez.			

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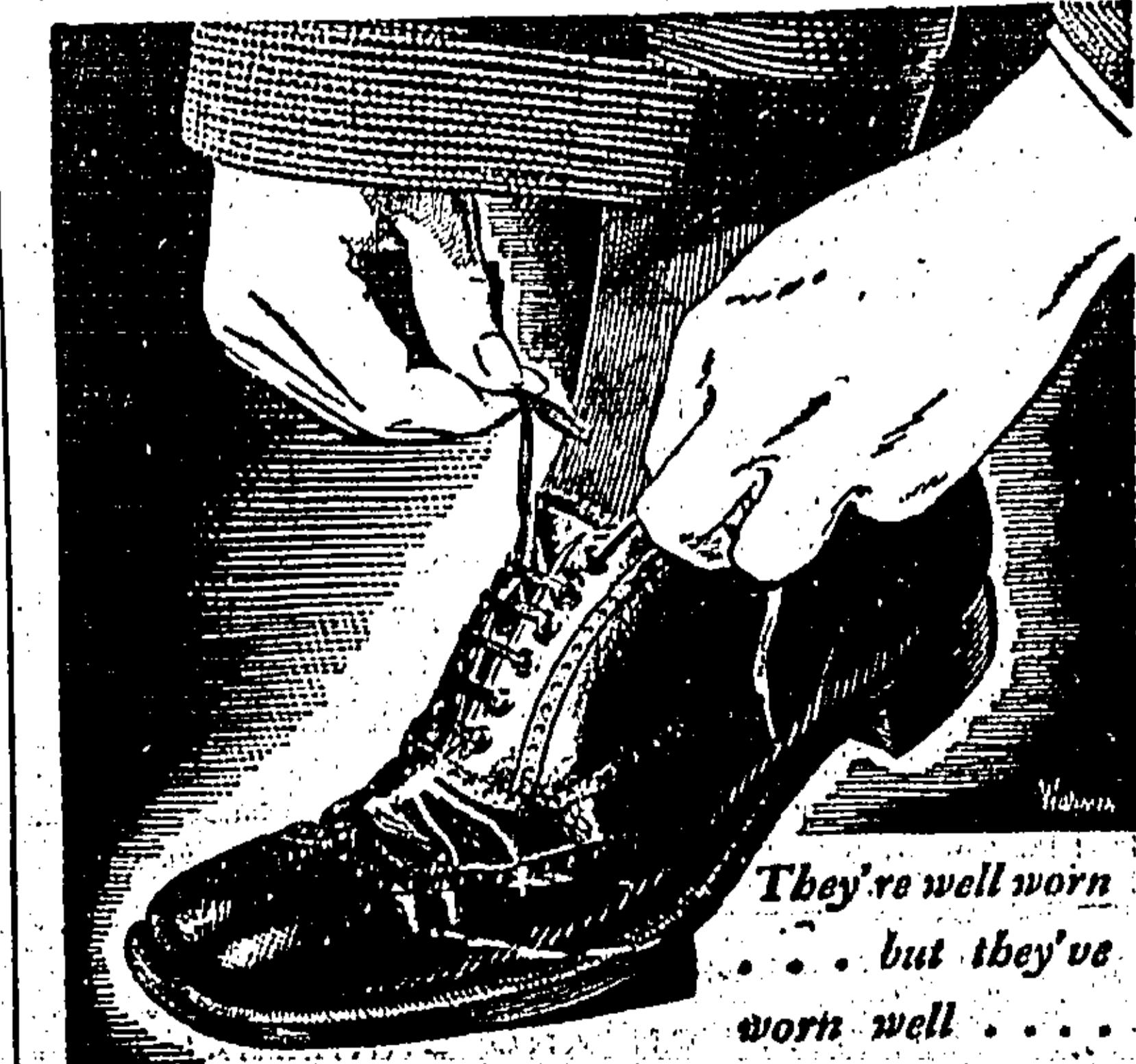
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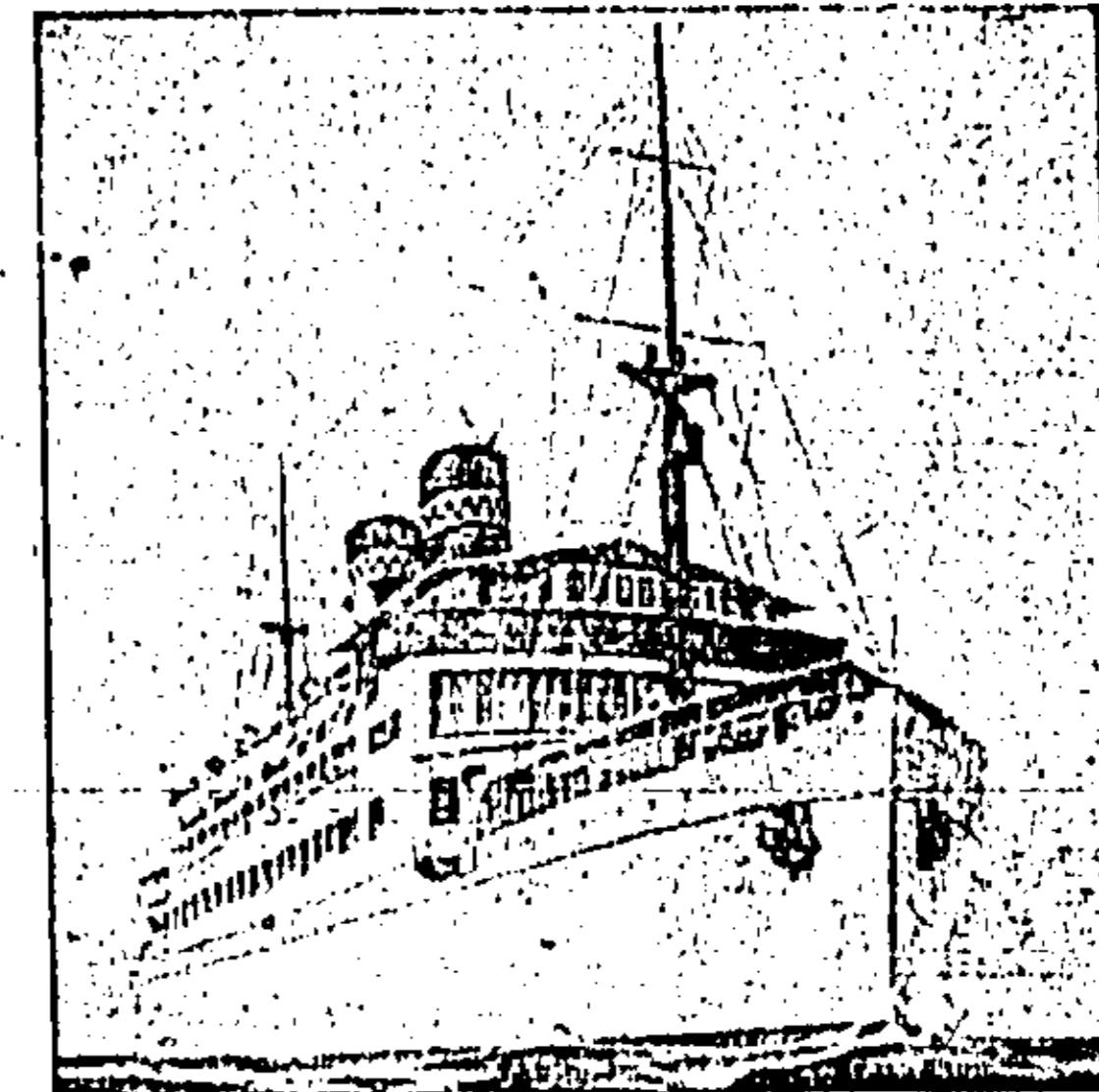
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COMMONS QUESTIONS

Members Curious Regarding Evacuation Of Children

London, Aug. 6. A variety of questions was asked Ministers when the Commons met to-day.

The Minister for Shipping, Mr. Cross, said he did not consider the sinking of the Arandora Star, with the German and Italian Internees aboard, called for a judicial investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Mr. Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, stated he was satisfied that no oil was likely to leave Syria for Italy by any sea-borne route.

Mr. Shakespeare, Dominions Under-Secretary, said the Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that they ought not in the existing circumstances, take the responsibility of sending children overseas unless they went in escorted ships, and in their view to encourage the sending of children abroad otherwise than in escorted ships would be inconsistent with this policy.

Asked exactly how was the balance to be maintained between those who could and those who could not afford to pay passages for their children, Mr. Shakespeare said a statement was to be made on this matter in the very near future.

A party of children had arrived in Canada under the Government scheme but the bulk had gone outside the Government scheme.—Reuter.

Landslide Victims

Four Bodies Recovered In Tunnel Disaster

The recent heavy rains, which resulted in three landslides in three days along the Kowloon-Canton Railway, have resulted in the death of three women and a man, passengers who were caught beneath an avalanche while walking along the track to board another train on the other side of the Tai Po tunnel. Their bodies were dug out on Monday afternoon, while five other persons were rescued alive.

Rescue work is still being carried on by railway workers during the day only, as it is too dangerous to work at night. It is not known whether any other passengers are buried under the fall of earth, and it is possible that further victims may be found. One estimate places the number buried originally at 18.

The first landslide occurred on Friday, the second on Saturday, and the last one at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday. A large boulder weighing many tons also fell on to the track on Monday night.

The area affected is the west side of the south portal of the Tai Po tunnel, where the fall of earth is estimated at over a thousand tons. The Railway authorities state that, with reasonably good weather, the line should be cleared for traffic within four or five days.

Five trips are being made daily by a passenger train up to the tunnel, and five return trips to Kowloon from the tunnel. The journey on to Lo Wu on the north side of the tunnel is being carried on by rail bus, making nine journeys daily.

It was difficult to obtain the facts in earlier enquiries, and the impression was gathered that the people buried were workmen employed on removing the first fall of earth. It now transpires that none of the workmen was affected.

War Guilt Inquiry

Further Indictments May Be Made In France

Riom, Aug. 6.

The French Government has decided to instruct the new Supreme Court to widen its inquiries as soon as possible after its installation on Thursday in order to ascertain whether any foreign Power distributed funds to French nationals and newspapers to create or stimulate support for a declaration of war, and if traces of such operations for the framing of French public opinion will be found the Supreme Court will be instructed to hurry the indictment, both of those who distributed the funds and those who received them.—United Press.

Australian Intervention

Canberra, Aug. 6. The Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwen, told the House of Representatives to-day that Australia would send a representative to Noumea in order to assist New Caledonia in the prosecution of the war.—United Press.

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THE VOICE OF FREE FRANCE

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lines, everything shows that he is working at this task.

"The brilliant successes he scored in Poland with his fighting motors give him every encouragement to push ahead on these lines. Now, we must realize that the Maginot system, however much reinforced with infantry and artillery, can be pierced. The means of doing this virtually exist already.

"Technique and industry are able to build tanks which, if used in masses as they should be, could surround both our active and our passive defences.

"The defender who tries to resist on the spot with forces of the old type is doomed to disaster. Massive counter-attack by air and land squadrons against enemy forces more or less dislodged by their passage through the obstacles is the essential resource of the modern defence.

"In the present conflict, as in all others before it, inertia means defeat. But mechanical power on land, at sea and in the air would enable us to parry the possible attacks of Germany, to seize fighting grounds and bases around her, to expel her from the areas she has subjected to, to blockade her, to bombard her and finally to plunge our weapons from all sides into her body.

"On no account must the French people yield to the illusion that the present military immobility fits the character of the war now in progress. The opposite is true. The motor gives to modern means of destruction such power, speed and range that the present conflict will be marked sooner or later by movements, surprises, invasions and pursuits whose scale and rapidity will infinitely exceed those of the most

Local Broadcasts

Monthly Report By The Hongkong Station

The Hongkong monthly broadcasting report for July states that actual hours of transmission totalled 480 1/4, of which 223 1/4 were devoted to European programmes, and 217 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

ZBW (European).—Morning transmission 71 1/4 hours, evening transmission 152 hours. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio recitals 5, Studio talks 11, Studio relay to Manila 1, recorded talks 3, local relays (including Church Services) 6, children's concerts 1, Sunday evening epilogues 4, Daventry relays (including news) 74, relays from Manila 2.

ZEK (Chinese).—Morning transmission 62 hours, evening transmission 155 hours. During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:

Studio concerts 22, Studio talks 23, children's concerts 9.

New licences issued during July, totalled 210, and renewals of licences 478. The total licences issued during 1940 are 10,175 to date.

shattering events of the past. Many signs already foreshadow the unleashing of new forces.

"Let us make no mistake. The conflict now begun may well be the most widespread, the most complex, the most violent of all that have ravaged the earth. . . . The obscure harmony of things has endowed this revolution with a military instrument—the army of machines—in true proportion with its colossal dimensions. The new order will come out of the crucible of battle and each nation will finally reap according to the deeds of its arms."

Yet Gamelin, Petain and the French military leaders ignored his reasoning and blindly, obstinately clung to her outmoded ideas.

To-day General de Gaulle is energetically rallying Frenchmen around him to continue the fight for freedom. Already French warships which arrived in British ports before the signing of the France-German armistice, are being manned and prepared for sea entirely by French officers and men under Admiral Muselier, who was appointed to this post by General de Gaulle some time ago. Land forces are being mobilised and when the day comes for a general offensive, de Gaulle's men will play their part.

There is indeed a large and growing nucleus of Frenchmen who, recognising that life in France under the Germans is no life at all, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly in the work instigated by de Gaulle, to continue the fight from Britain's shores more will be heard of this noble man.

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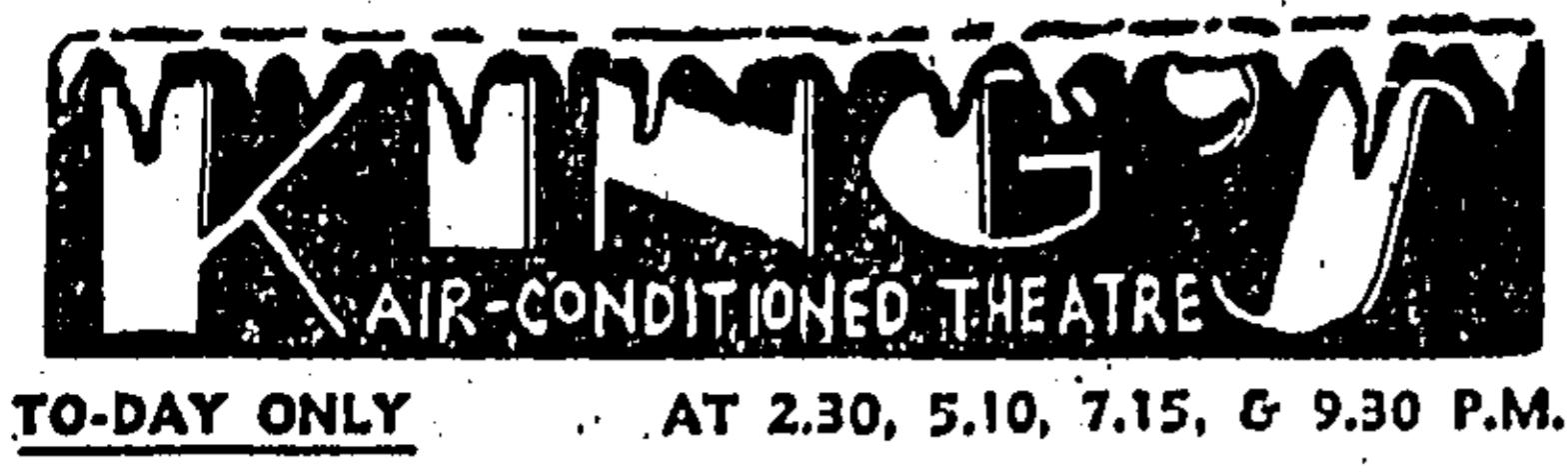
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EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FACING STARVATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUGUST 6 (UP).—THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY SAID HE INTENDS ASKING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR AMERICAN RELIEF FOR BELGIUM.

"We cannot see eight million people facing starvation without doing our utmost for them. I will present the situation to the President myself," Mr. Cudahy said.

Relying to questions he said he was not acquainted with the British Government's reported opposition to allowing supplies to go to Belgium because they may possibly be of assistance to Germany.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

He admitted, however, that the British attitude may preclude American help to Belgium and added "it would tax the English language to describe the conditions in Belgium during the coming winter.

"There are two million Belgian refugees still in France. Industry is stagnant," he said.

History will vindicate King Leopold's surrender, Mr. Cudahy continued.

VINDICTIVES KING LEOPOLD

"When all the facts are known, King Leopold's decision will not only be accepted but applauded. With howling panicky civilians in the path of the army and, as a man of Christian conscience, King Leopold had no alternative but to surrender. History will show that he informed his Allies at least three days before his capitulation," he asserted.

Anti-British Agitation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (UP).—It is reported that the Anti-British Citizens movement has handed the British Embassy a memorandum demanding the immediate withdrawal of British subjects from the Far East.

The memorandum also demands the release of Japanese nationals held in London, Singapore, Rangoon and Hongkong. Simultaneously, the movement has handed a resolution to Prince Konoye and the Ministers for War and Navy, urging a stronger Japanese attitude towards Britain.

Purity To Its Nth Degree (Of Stupidity)

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Nazis will now have to carry with them a 50-page leaflet as proof of their national purity and will have to trace this purity back to 1800. It costs 50 pfennigs.

The purpose is not to trace their line of ancestry but proof of the racial purity of all Aryan Germans.

Compulsory

At the moment the booklet is only compulsory to members of the Nazi party and other Nazi organisations, but in the introduction every German citizen is advised to obtain one.

A good Aryan German must have five generations of pure race behind him. His proof must be witnessed by an official registrar. He must then obtain stamp, certificates and documents from 90 other registrars.

In the foreword, Hitler gives the booklet his blessing.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES ARE FORMIDABLE

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Britain's defences have been made so formidable that a Nazi attempt at an invasion by sea or air will be extremely costly, the Australian Minister of External Affairs told the House of Representatives at Canberra.

Hitler's speech on July 19, he went, local authorities of the French colony of New Caledonia for the maintenance of trade.

An Australian representative will be sent to the capital of New Caledonia.

He also announced that Australia has reached an agreement with the

SHE TRIED TO RACE THE BOMBERS



A LITTLE GIRL refugee slumped in a sleep of exhaustion over the shoulder of her father, who is trying to find shelter from the Nazi bombers and mechanised forces which drove thousands of innocent people from their homes in the Lowlands and in France.

ANGLO-JAPANESE SITUATION EASES

Tokyo Inclined Towards A "Wait And See" Policy

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Although the Japanese Press and various semi-public bodies continue to demand vigorous action against Britain for the immediate release of all Japanese held within the Empire, the official attitude of "wait and see" appears to be gradually having effect.

News of the release of Mr. Satoru Nakahara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, combined with the Japanese announcement that an "unspecified number" of Britons detained in Japan have been allowed to go home, seems to have eased the situation somewhat.

Tension Not Over

Nevertheless, it cannot in any way be said that the tension is over.

The British Embassy yesterday

was the scene of numerous delegations from public bodies who handed over resolutions demanding that the arrested Japanese be immediately released and threatening that otherwise Japan would take "drastic measures" against Britain.

Anti-British outbursts in the Press

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COMMONS QUERY POSPOSED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Lords to-day, Baron Davies (Liberal) said the question he had on paper had been postponed, by request, until Thursday.

The question he had to ask of Government was "whether, following the precedent in the last war, it was proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India."

THESE ARE SOME OF THE LUCKY BELGIAN CHILDREN



LITTLE WAIFS who fled from Belgium to England when their country was devastated by the invaders. They have lost their all, but, compared with the lot of children who could not be evacuated, they are fortunate. Belgium faces a terrifying famine this coming winter.

Three Italian Columns Commence Invasion Of British Somaliland

THE ITALIANS HAVE STARTED AN INVASION OF BRITISH SOMALILAND, ACCORDING TO A "REUTER" REPORT FROM LONDON WHICH QUOTES AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS AT CAIRO.

The communique says that an invasion of the protectorate of British Somaliland began on August 4.

The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving on Oidweina, another on Hargeisa and the third from Jire towards Garagara.

British land and air forces are organised to resist these advances, despite the collapse of French Somaliland.

Military quarters in London state that the Italian columns appear to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden ports, Berbera and Zeila, but they have a long arduous route to traverse.

The British forces opposing the Italians are the Somaliland Camel Corps, who are an excellent and capable body. Temperature in the regions is often 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Italians must cross a mountain range of 3,500 feet, that is traversed only by rough camel tracks, and it is unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

Guerrilla warfare is expected, while the British air force has been able to inflict damage on the slow moving columns.

Guerrilla Tactics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué states: "Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located a small group of Baddi (Italian guerrillas) on the Bumauao Road. After a brief engagement, the enemy withdrew in disorder, leaving one killed and two wounded. Our casualties were one African ranker slightly injured."

U.S. General Arrested

Dramatic Sequel To Visit To England

LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—An American General who arrived in England recently to proffer his services to the Allies has been arrested under instructions from the Home Office.

He is General Torcom, who commanded a Division of 14,000 Americans in France during the 1914-18 war.

It is understood he is now interned in Pentonville Prison. General Torcom has lived in France since 1922.

He is reported to have sought permission to defend Paris before the Germans entered the city.

Defence Of New Guinea Australian Action Justified

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Australian Attorney-General, in a press interview to-day, discussed the Italian and German claims that Australia has violated International Law by establishing military divisions in Papua and New Guinea.

"That is utter nonsense," he said.

Germany and Italy apparently wanted the door left open so that they could walk in. The mandate, he pointed out, imposed on Australia the duty of defending New Guinea.

That was not only a duty but a right which we would discharge to the best of our ability.

Contrast is drawn in London between the present regard of Italy and Germany for International Law and their utter disregard of it when it suits their own purposes.

"It would prove unfortunate to them," he declared.

LATEST

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS ON MOVE

Warning To French Indo-China

THE "Telegraph" learns from reliable sources that considerable movements of Japanese warships and transports have become noticeable in the vicinity of Formosa lately.

One ship en route from Shanghai to Hongkong is reported to have sighted eighteen transports, escorted by warships, travelling in a southerly direction.

These reports coincide with a further attack on French Indo-China by a Japanese Army Staff Officer, who has just returned to Canton after a week's tour of the French Colony. The Japanese official (quoted by "Domei") charges that enormous quantities of war materials consigned to Free China have been dispersed and concealed in various parts of Indo-China.

"France's assistance to Chungking, which has been extended so liberally, cannot be efficacious by a mere closure of the Indo-China route," he declared.

The Staff Officer warned the French Indo-China authorities against overestimating their powers.

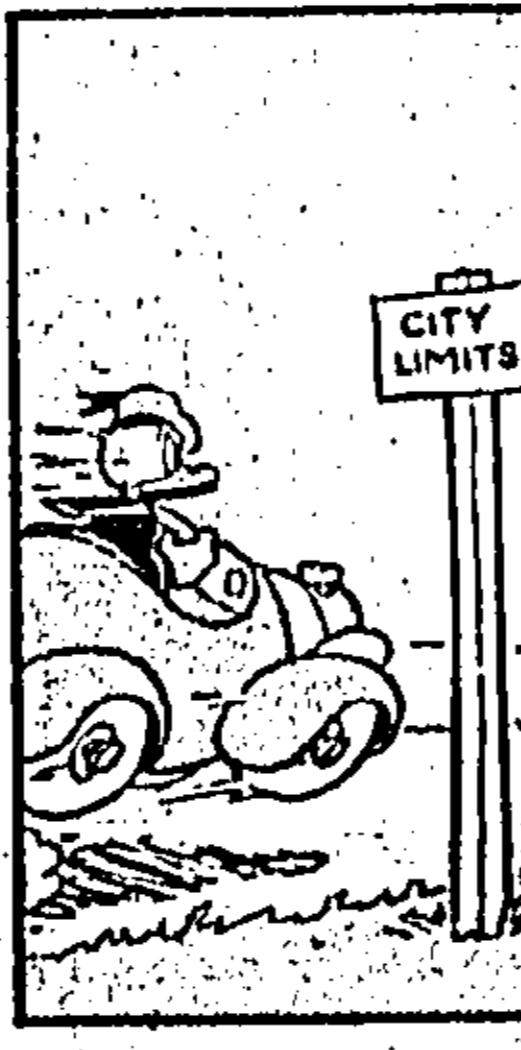
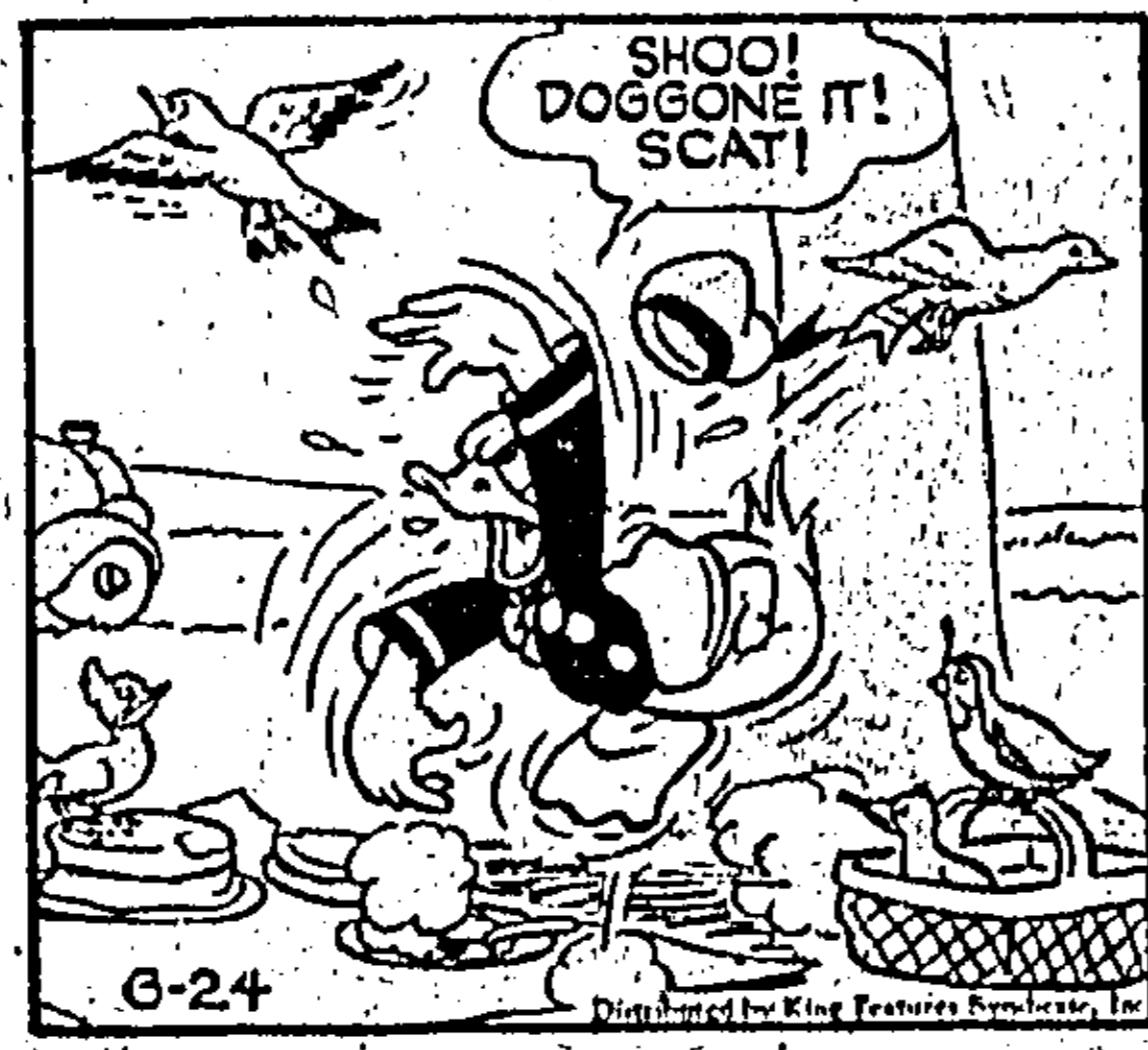
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Appeal Against Death Sentence

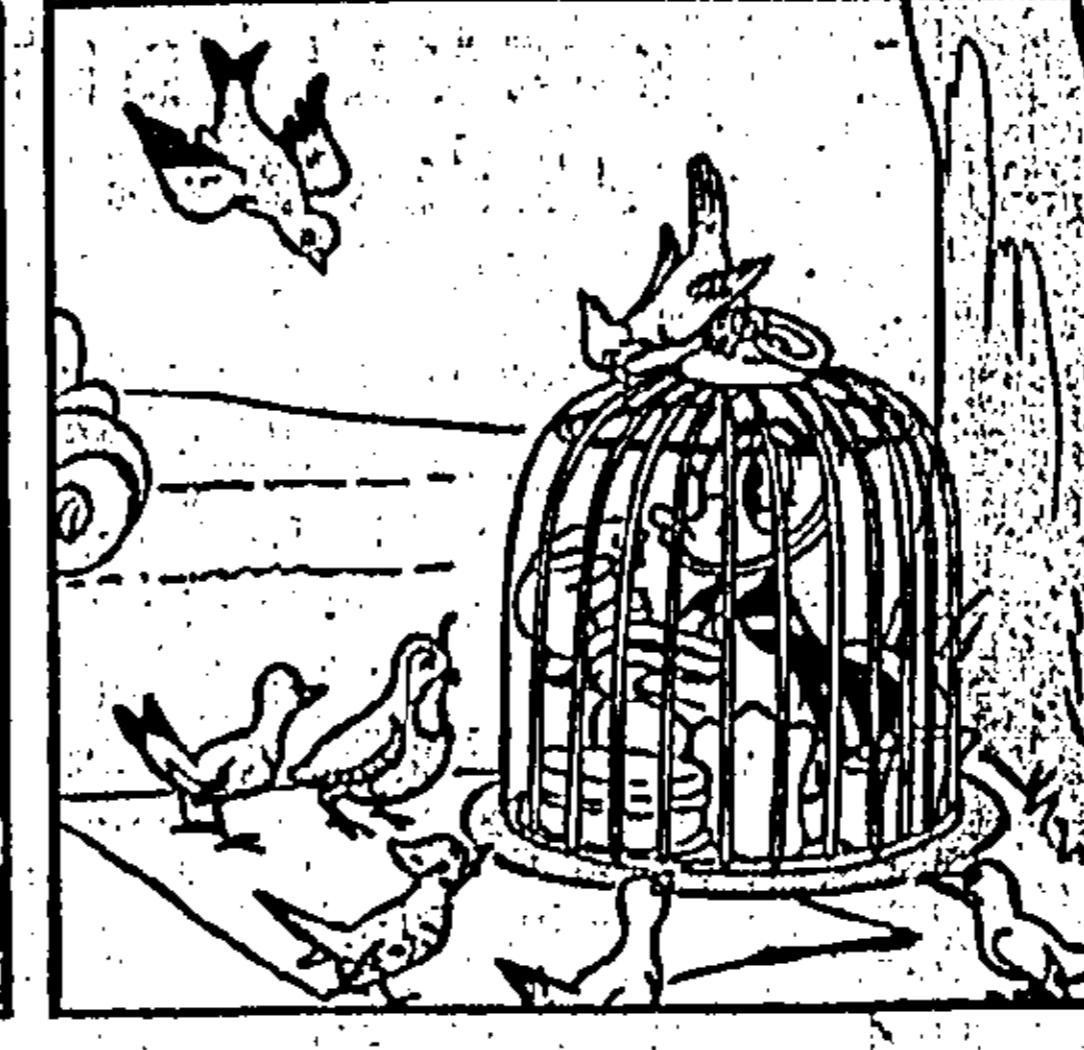
Sentenced to death on July 22 for the murder of Mr. Jean Dubois, Manager of Sennel Freres, Jewellers, Li Hung-fu, alias Joseph Li, 20, is bringing an appeal against his conviction. The appeal, it is understood, is based on legal grounds.

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BRITAIN'S LEADERS—No. 1

Arthur Greenwood —Minister Without Portfolio

A DECISIVE moment in Arthur Greenwood's life came when he was 40 years old. Perhaps it was a decisive moment also for millions of other people.

Certain it is that had he not taken the step he took then he would not now have been in the War Cabinet, would not have been one of British democracy's great leaders, and would not have been helping to fashion policy in the greatest crisis not only of his own country but of the world.

Twenty years ago (and the amazing vitality and "aliveness" of the man make it difficult to realise that he is now 60) he turned his back on what most people thought were dazzling prospects for him in the Civil Service and, instead, joined the headquarters staff of the Labour Party.

Many of the materially-minded almost threw up their hands in despair. Here was a man approaching the prime of life, possessing great gifts and given apparently great opportunities.

There had opened out for him a pleasant vista of comfort and security. The smooth things of life lay waiting for him to pick up.

Why did he let them lie? The answer to that reveals the very essence of Arthur Greenwood—who became M.P. for Nelson and Colne in 1922, and has represented Wakefield since 1932. It was summed up only the other day in a phrase or two used by a friend of his: "There has always been, and still is, too great a dame in him for the pleasant things to count just because they are pleasant."

"The flame!" There is the key to "Arthur" or "A.G." as his innumerable friends variously call him. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have made a good civil servant.

ANSWERS

- Carbon dioxide.
- True.
- (3) a native guide in the Near East.
- (1) Harpo Marx (2) Harold Lloyd (3) Bob Burns.
- A palette.
- Seven.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Destroyed.
- O'Henry.
- On a clock.
- Turning water into wine.
- We do our part.
- Three.
- (3) goat.
- Eleven and one ninth.
- Divine.
- False.
- Cupid.
- Soccer.
- A legal term.



ARTHUR GREENWOOD AND HIS WIFE.

All the time he would have been straining at the leash in an attempt to break through one convention or tear down another. He would never have "kow-towed." A few years would have seen him either handing in his resignation or being sacked.

Restraints and routine would have brought rebellion. A hard and fast "system" could never have held him in, and he is not a man to pretend adherence to a disciplined obedience. He must, however, be true. The quality of loyalty is displayed at its very highest in him.

Courage and comradeship you can bracket together among his other attributes. Nothing dismays or daunts him.

For years it has been quite a common thing for him to work on matters of high policy in the morning, make a speech in the House of Commons in the afternoon, travel miles to address a demonstration in the evening, travel all night to more meetings the next day, and then travel all the following night back to London to start work again early in the morning. That is "the flame" in him again, the urge always to be "at it," the consuming enthusiasm which sometimes frightens his friends lest he allows the fire to burn too fiercely and continuously.

He is tall and thin, long-legged, and with a rakish purposeful stride in his walk. His expression is essentially sweeping an audience off its feet.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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ARE YOU SURE?

- Ordinary ice is to water as dry ice is to _____.
- Europe is larger than Australia. (true, false).
- A dragonman is a (1) keeper in a zoo (2) knight who has just slain a dragon (3) native guide in the Near East.
- What comedians do you associate with (1) a red wig (2) horn rimmed glasses (3) Van Buren County?
- Does an artist use a palette or a palate for mixing his colours?
- On how many hills was Rome built?
- What do the initials G.A.R. represent?
- Matter can be changed but never _____.
- What candy bar is named after America's most famous short story writer?
- When is longhand quicker and more accurate than shorthand?
- What was Jesus' first miracle?
- What was the motto of the N.R.A.?
- If there were two ducks in front of one duck and two ducks in back of one duck, how many ducks would there be?
- Mohair comes from a (1) horse (2) camel (3) goat.
- What is one third of thirty-three and one third?
- To err is human, to forgive _____.
- Logarithm is a wedding song. (true, false).
- Who fell in love with Psyche?
- What ball game does not permit the use of the hands?
- What is a tort, a legal, mathematical or chemical term?

BRIDGE

Grand-Slam Hand

A correspondent has sent the following interesting hand. He does not say how the final bid of "Seven Hearts" was reached but somehow South found himself playing that contract and West opened with the 4 of Spades.

♠ A, J, 10, 7, 5
 ♡ 9, 2
 ♢ A, K, 8
 ♣ A, 7, 5

 ♠ Q, 8, 6, 4, 2
 ♡ 7, 4
 ♢ 10
 ♣ 10, 6, 3, 2

 ♠ N
 ♡ W
 ♢ E
 ♣ S

Before reading the solution just try it for yourselves. This is the way in which South played the hand:

West North East South
 1 ♠ 4 ♠ 10 ♠ K ♠ 3
 3 ♠ 9 ♠ 7 ♠ 9 ♠ Q ♠ A

South now begins his preparation for the "Squeeze" he sees to be his only

4 ♠ 10 ♠ Q ♠ 2 ♠ 2
 5 ♠ J ♠ K ♠ 4 ♠ 3
 6 ♠ 2 ♠ A ♠ 3 ♠ 4
 7 ♠ 6 ♠ 7 ♠ 9 ♠ 5
 8 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠ 9 ♠ K
 9 ♠ 3 ♠ 6 ♠ 10 ♠ 10
 10 ♠ 8 ♠ 5 ♠ 9 ♠ 8

At the eleventh trick South leads his last trump, and both opponents are squeezed because this is the position:

♠ 9 ♠ 7 ♠ 4 ♠ 3
 ♡ 10, 0 ♡ 8 ♡ 7 ♡ 4
 ♢ 10, 0 ♢ 8 ♢ 7 ♢ 4
 ♣ 9 ♣ 7 ♣ 6 ♣ 3

It does not matter how either East or West discards because neither can protect the other, nor in any way stop South from making his contract.

serve. That is what he has always wanted to do. He may have suffered for it, but he has the satisfying knowledge that his service has mitigated the sufferings of millions of others.

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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 B. B. C. Recording—"Music Hall Memories."

A talk by George Robey.

8.25 Old Music Hall and Variety Favourites.

RADIO

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply.

9.45 Moussorgsky—Pictures at an

Exhibition.

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

10.17 The Don Cossacks' Choir.

Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrowen).

How Greatly Our Lord Is Glorified (Bortniansky).

10.27 Dvorak—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 51.

Leiner String Quartet.

11.00 Close Down.

NAIROBI, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken, in comprehensively planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

The territories will be invited to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Delhi in October.

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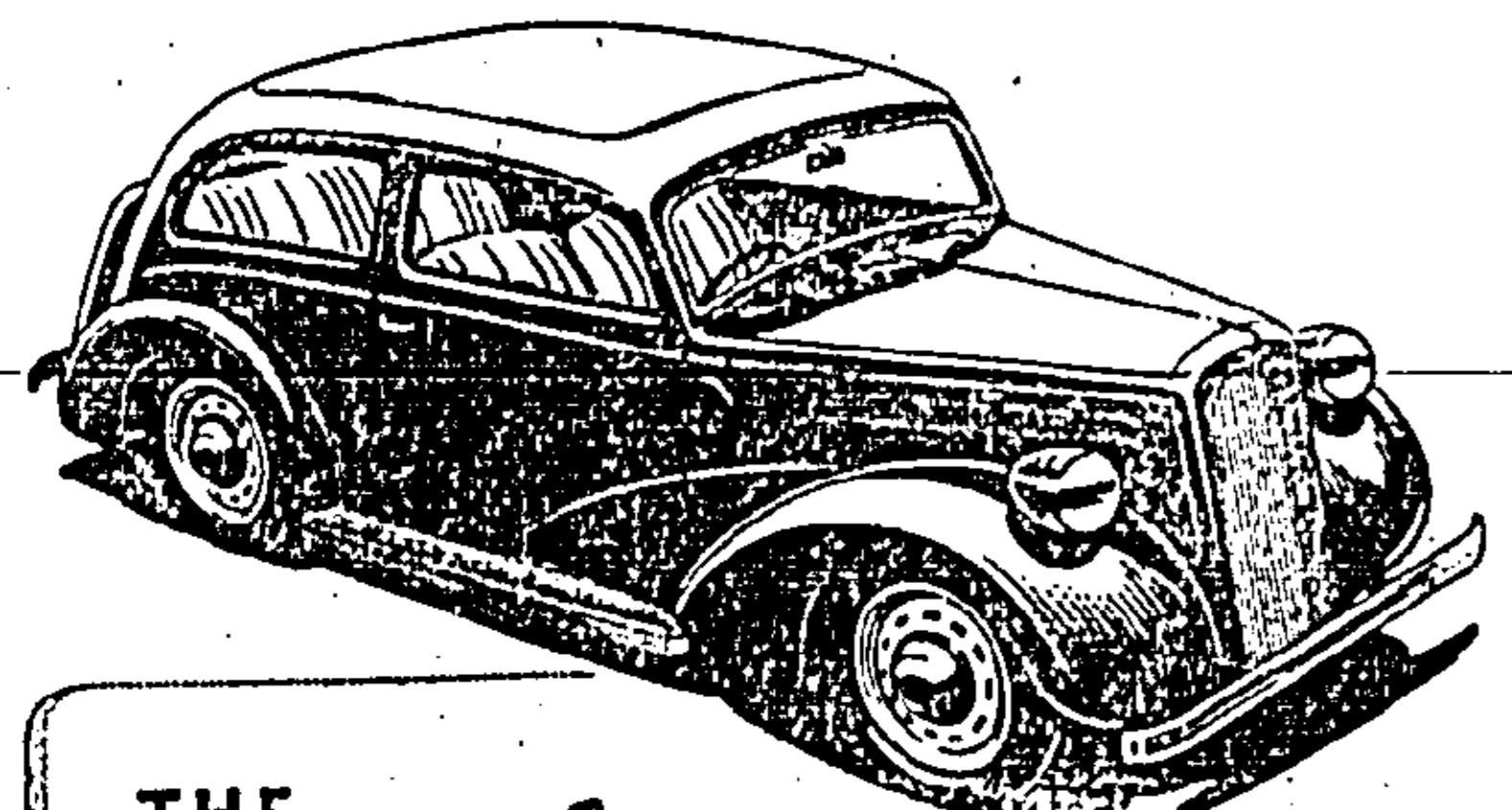
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DEATH

BOTELHO: At 6.10 a.m. to-day at the Canossa Hospital, Arnaldo Guilherme (Nato) Botelho dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Patria (Trixie) Botelho age 36 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cerebration leaving Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tsingtao and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wednesday, August 7, 1940.
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Nazi Intrigue

Scarcely a day passes but some new evidence is brought to light to the world-wide ramifications of the Hitler conspiracy against all mankind. The latest is to be found in the vast Fifth Column plot which was being hatched on the soil of Uruguay with typical Nazi treachery and thoroughness. A mass of documentary material captured by the police and examined by the Chamber of Deputies is stated to show that the plan was to seize the administration and to reduce the country to the status of a German colony. The Putsch was to be carried through by locally organised Nazis with the aid of reinforcements from across the Argentine border, and even the prospective Gauleiter had already been appointed. Strong evidence points to the German Legation being the centre of the plot and abusing its diplomatic immunity in order to fill the subversive role which is now the principal business of German Legations everywhere.

It is not difficult to piece together the broad strategic scheme within which the Uruguayan plot was designed to fit. Hitler would like, if he could, to turn most of Europe into a German Protectorate, to annex most of Africa and many of the British naval bases in the five seas. It is an aim which he will certainly be prevented from achieving. But he calculates that if it were to succeed the moment would shortly be ripe for a grand onslaught on the Western Hemisphere. To this end he must prepare his advanced post on American soil, and what more fitting base than the little Southern Republic on the estuary of the River Plate? Uruguay was, in fact, to play a part analogous to that of the tanks in his field tactics which establish and hold forward position in the enemy's territory until his main forces are able to follow up and consolidate. From this advanced post one after another of the South American Republics all riddled by his Fifth Column, would be dragged into the Nazi net.

In an interview with an American journalist a few days ago Hitler pretended to laugh off the Fifth Column as "stupid and fantastic" and attributed the whole story to "the imagination of propagandists." This was audacious enough after what all the world knows, on the best infragile testimony, about Norway and Holland. In the light of the Uruguayan revelations, no less so was his declaration that his policy was "America for the Americans" and Europe for the Europeans. It is clear for all to see that he is intriguing against America with the same unscrupulousness and perfidy which he employed against the liberties of Europe. Whoever refuses to acknowledge this simple truth is merely putting his head in the sand. Fortunately the whole world has now had ample warning, and America, the last refuge of freedom outside the British Empire, is fast drawing the inescapable conclusion.



OUT OF THE BLUE

"What Mussolini did to us . . ."

This is the plain story of
Mussolini's pitiless persecu-
tion of one Italian family. Yet
it exposes the gangster-like
methods he used throughout
Italy to tighten his grip on a
nation.

man. His office was raided and de-
stroyed by a Fascist band. His house
was guarded day and night by police.
He travelled secretly from Milan
to Turin, and from Turin back to
Milan, but the spies always hunted
him down.

Filippo Turati, his father's great
friend, was also shadowed.

It became known to friends that
the lives of these leading Socialists
were in danger. Their only hope
would be to flee from Italy.

After long and careful planning,
Claudio Treves was smuggled across
the frontier into Switzerland.
Filippo Turati made an adventurous
escape by sea—to Corsica.

£1,200 a year to
shadow them

"Filippo Turati," writes the
author, "was sixty-nine years old;
he had given fifty years to Socialism
and to Italy, and he arrived like
that like a criminal, in the land of
his exile."

Paolo's father went to Paris,
where he was soon editing the anti-
Fascist paper, "La Liberté."

But Paolo, his mother, and his
young brother Piero, were still at
the mercy of the Fascists.

They were Mussolini's hostages,
Everywhere they were shadowed by
the police. Bochini, the Himmler
of Italy, sent reports on their move-
ments direct to Mussolini himself.

Piero Treves estimates that the
Italian State must have spent more
than £1,200 a year on shadowing
them.

Years of police persecution were
beginning to have their effect on the
health and nerves of Signora Treves
and her two sons.

In 1928 they made plans to escape.
But it proved impossible to give the
police the slip.

Feigned madness

to escape

Then, without warning, and without
any charge being made against him,
Paolo was flung into jail. After many
days of solitary confinement in a
narrow cell, he was accused of having
written a complimentary letter to Ben-
edetto Croce, the great Liberal philo-
sopher.

He was sentenced to imprisonment
on one of the dreaded penal islands. But
he outwitted the prison authorities.
He feigned madness, was sent to a
mental home, and later released.

Freedom was now near at hand.
Through the intervention of the late
Arthur Henderson, Signora Treves was
allowed to join her husband in Paris.
Paolo and Piero soon followed.

Neither Paolo nor Piero became a
permanent exile, they slipped back to
Italy many times, once took part in
illegal activities, and were imprisoned
by the Fascists as recently as 1935.

Their father, and Filippo Turati, and
Carlo Rosselli all died in exile.

But these two brave young Italians
are still in the vanguard of the fight
against Mussolini. To-day they are our
allies.

"Many young Italians," writes Paolo
Treves, "are anti-Fascist solely because
they are men of honour and feel that to
be or to become Fascist would mean
renouncing their integrity. It is a con-
viction which is dearly paid for, and
which brings with it certain reciprocal
responsibilities and certain duties
on the part of free countries to those
that are enslaved."

"These young Italians who are looking
to France, to England and to
America as really fraternal nations
should count for something in the
balance of the world."

From the time of the Matteotti mur-
der, Paolo Treves' father was a marked

The Man

Who is

The Voice of Free France

—De Gaulle

DURING times of crisis men
unknown to the world come
to the fore. Such a man is
General de Gaulle, the new military
leader, who has now sprung
into fame by his courageous
efforts to rally all Frenchmen
outside the control of the Pétain
Government to the cause of
freedom.

General de Gaulle remained undiscovered by his military leaders
simply because they could not envisage a new type of warfare. Having
built the famous Maginot Line which seemed to offer all the
security necessary, the French military leaders remained oblivious to
the fact that the present war demanded new tactics and new
machinery.

General de Gaulle had this "new
machinery" in mind long before the
war started. He wrote a book on
the subject of tank warfare, as he
recognised that mechanised units
would prove the deciding factor in
future wars.

But it is only now when France
has trodden underfoot that its utter-
ances carry a real message. It is
true Reynaud "discovered" this ob-
scure "tank expert" and made him
Under-Secretary for War, but it was
too late to save France from the
debacle in which she now finds herself.

It is, however, not too late to
continue the fight for France's
freedom, and this is the task
General de Gaulle has set himself.

The General has every claim to
receive the respect of his country-
men. Though a comparatively young
man—he is in his fiftieth year—he
has served in the two world wars.
Passing out of Saint-Cyr—the school
for officers—in 1911, the twenty-one
year old sous-lieutenant Charles de
Gaulle was posted to the 33rd. Infan-
try Regiment; he was wounded
near Dinant in August, 1914, but
recovered in time to take part in
the desperate fighting around Verdun.
In March, 1916, he was taken
prisoner. After the war he was ap-
pointed to the staff of Marshal
Pétain, who should have then taken
this young man's ability into account
and have called upon him to-day.
But for some reason Marshal Pétain
decided to follow the line which has
thrown France to the wolves.

It is also not generally known
that de Gaulle sent a memorandum
to General Gamelin in January of
this year in which he analysed the
new warfare, condemned the policy
of passive defence and foretold the
disaster it would bring about. Gamelin
regarded the memorandum as an
impertinence and threw it into the
waste-paper.

Pointing out in his book,
written in January last, that the
events of the war of 1914 to
1918 foreshadowed the im-
potence of the system of massed
armies, General de Gaulle con-
tinued:

"Once the front was established
from Switzerland to the North Sea
we saw, through four years, the
strongest armies in the world clash
in furious battles at the cost of im-
mense losses and colossal expendi-
ture of munitions, without making
any appreciable advance over the
ground . . . There was a terrifying
disproportion between the losses suf-
fered by the nation in arms and the
military, strategic and political re-
sults that system could obtain."

"The fighting motor," restores and
multiplies the qualities that have
always been the basis of the offen-
sive. Acting in three dimensions,
moving in each of them faster than
any living thing, able to carry great
weights of arms or armour, it now
occupies a preponderating place in
scale of war values and is ready to
renew the fading art . . ."

"The Germans have approached a
rational conception of war. Thus
they started the present conflict with
aircraft squadrons and armoured units
whose combined action enabled them
to pulverise Poland in two weeks."

"Tied even more strongly to anti-
quated ideas, we began to war with
five million soldiers, but with a mere
nucleus of aviation and tanks very
insufficient in numbers and in power.
Even this modern force was built,
organised and directed not to strike
far, fast and hard, but only to act
as part of the mass system."

"Practically speaking, we had only
light tanks."

"The system of the nation in arms
which by its very nature permits
only a strict defensive, could only be
justified by the theory of a peaceful
France whose sole war problem was
to protect her territory. Provided
we took no interest in what happened
to the rest of the world, we might
conceivably have been content to
stand on our fortifications. By adopt-
ing once for all a strategy consisting
in receiving frontiers for a time.
Even so, this result would have been
precarious."

"If the enemy has not already
formed a mechanical force suf-
ficient to break our defence
Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column."

DEMAND HEAVIER BURDENS M.P.s Say Budget Is Inadequate

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

Should Have Heavier Burdens

Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. The Treasury suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction on purchasing power or increase supplies, or both.

Sir John, who is Chairman of the Select Committee on War Expenditure, declared that borrowing would not fill the gap between revenue and expenditure and asked if there was to be a forced loan.

He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

Alternatives

He suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and deducted at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased as the result of the war, the issue of premium bonds, reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent. to 90 per cent. and further restrictions on luxury consumption.

BERLIN'S CRUDE PROPAGANDA

Neutral Correspondent Gives The Lie

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the "Associated Press" correspondent in England was refused permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London "Associated Press" correspondent is beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. This morning, he issued the following statement:

Car And A Guide

"This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorisation, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour."

"This correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged."

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir Hugo de Bathe, the second husband of the late Lily Langtry, the celebrated actress.

R. A. F. Keep Up Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

Gooseys at Hamm and aerodromes at Schiphol and Borkum were also damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

Existing War Council Adequate

Commons Statement By Mr. Attlee

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons to-day that the Government were fully alive to the importance of the objects inherent in the suggestion that there should be a joint Allied Council for the prosecution of the war.

The existing arrangements for co-operation and consultation between the Government and other governments and organisations fighting with Britain against the enemy were, however, fully adequate for dealing with all questions concerning the prosecution of the war.

He did not, therefore, see any advantage in setting up machinery for the purpose.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS SMALL

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Cilt-edged advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support from Egyptian holdings advanced, but other foreign shares were quiet. Industrial holdings were irregular and oils were occasionally better. Wall Street was steady.

Canada And The Americas

OTTAWA, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that an exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some of the South American countries was under consideration. He mentioned particularly Brazil, and Argentina as a "good guess" when he was questioned which South-American countries he had in mind.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the trawlers "Drummer" and "Oswaldian" have been sunk by enemy mines.

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LETTERS

Manila's View On The Evacuation

To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph." Sir—I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from to-day's issue of the "Philippines Herald," a Manila daily, which is self-explanatory.

This letter is being written to the spirit of one newspaperman, to another and not necessarily for publication, unless in your opinion its publication, in full or in part, will help to assure husbands in Hongkong that their families have not really been treated in Manila as badly as some of them painted it in their letters home.

Before proceeding, may I point out the detrimental effect the publication of the letters (or excerpts of them) in the Hongkong papers will cause in Manila. Up to this point Manila, including Philippine government officials, the Red Cross, United States and Philippine Army authorities, and hundreds of civilian men and women, have had nothing but the deepest sympathy and friendliness for the several thousand women and children who were forced to leave their homes in Hongkong by the emergency in the crown colony. They have co-operated and labored day and night to give the evacuees the best possible treatment permitted by the circumstances attending their coming. At this moment, these same authorities are co-operating in sending the women and children off to their new destinations in Australia with the least possible discomfort and in a much better frame of mind than when they arrived.

I am afraid, however, that the publication of the letters sent back to Hongkong will make a tremendous difference in the way these authorities and volunteer workers will feel towards the evacuees. I write this letter as one who has had intimate knowledge of the preparations made for the reception of the evacuees and of the manner plans were carried out for the housing and feeding of the women and children. In connection with my work as city editor of this paper, I was drafted to handle press relations work for the Red Cross fund drive in July and, as such, I found it necessary to handle press relations work for the Red Cross in connection with the handling of the evacuees. I was, therefore, fully informed on everything that was done for the evacuees from the time world was first received here that they were coming.

I would be the last person to deny that there were flaws and cases of inefficiency in the execution of the plans for the evacuees, but these cases were the exception rather than the rule and were to be expected, considering the brief time given for preparations and the number of evacuees who had to be received, housed, fed and, in many instances, clothed.

In the matter of accommodations, perhaps many of the houses were not up to the standard that the women and children had been accustomed to in Hongkong, especially in the matter of privacy, as in the case of the Army barracks at Fort McKinley. But it must be remembered that when a hundred women and children are housed in buildings not originally designed to accommodate that many, there cannot be perfect arrangements in the way of bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.

The chief concern of the authorities was the matter of sanitation and food-and-in-my opinion—despite what some of the women wrote back home, their temporary homes were kept comparatively clean and sanitary and the food served them was wholesome and plentiful. I personally went around the various houses where evacuees were accommodated and inquired into their complaints and grievances. The general complaint was that the food was cold when served. This we promptly remedied by installing additional stoves. On numerous occasions when the women complained that their supper was not up to standard, the caterer promptly sent over legs of ham and bread so that they may have a late snack before going to bed. Tea was served at all hours of the day the evacuees demanded it.

Some women wrote back about their accommodation in the Walled City (old Spanish section) which some of them called "filthy" and worse than Wanchai. The Walled City is the oldest section of Manila and the houses are closer together than they are in the newer sections, but to compare it with Wanchai... I think that was going a bit too far.

I personally drove many of the children and their mothers around in my car, so that they may see the different sections of the city on sunny mornings, and their common comment was that Manila looked greener, healthier, much cleaner than Hongkong.

Perhaps allowance should be made for the highly nervous condition of some of the women which, undoubtedly, was responsible for their writing back morbid letters about their treatment in Manila. The best reply to these criticisms is the voluminous file of cables and letters from Hongkong authorities as well as individual citizens thanking the Red Cross and Manila officials for the kindness and excellent care given the evacuees. This same file contains hundreds of letters written by women to the Red Cross expressing their satisfaction over the arrangements made for them here.

This, however, is secondary. The main point I wanted to bring out in this letter is the danger of spoiling the kindly feeling which Manila has had for the evacuees which may bring as an evacuation center for crown colony residents.

Perhaps it may be well to say, before I close, that we have had our problems with individual evacuees which, however, we have kept to ourselves and out of the papers. For your own information I may mention

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/21%
Demand London	1/23%
T.T. Shanghai	3/80
T.T. Singapore	6/24
T.T. Japan	0/05
T.T. India	8/24
T.T. U.S.A.	2/22
T.T. Manila	4/44
T.T. Batavia	4/17
T.T. Bangkok	14/94
T.T. Saigon	0/74
T.T. France	None
T.T. Switzerland	0/64
T.T. Australia	1/6/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/34
4 m/s D/P London	1/3/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	2/23
4 m/s France	None
30 d/s India	5/42
U.S. Cross rate in London	4/2/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3/35

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

REQUISITIONING OF BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A memorandum issued to-night contains the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it stated, the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competitions from foreign shipping.

Government's Conclusions

The memorandum continues: "The Government felt bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation, and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future.

Assistance Desirable

"At the same time, the Government recognise that their predecessors in office in 1939 had found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for recording financial assistance to British shipping.

The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of war, but the necessity of maintaining the British Mercantile Marine in

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

Explanation Given To House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords to-day.

"They, therefore, keep this question constantly in mind one which will be necessary to ask Parliament to deal in due course."

£4,800,000 In Loans

The document discloses that loans totalling £4,800,000 have been approved towards the cost of building new vessels and under the British Shipping Assistance Bill about 100 new cargo vessels will rank for grants involving a first payment of £320,000.

The Shipping Minister, Mr. Ronald Cross, interviewed to-night, said that apart from ships being used as armed merchantmen, hospital ships or transports, the Ministry had already requisitioned nine-tenths of the total number of liners belonging to established lines.

NAZI SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—According to advice received by local exporters, the German freighter Koenigsberg, of 6,416 tons, which left Belem, Brazil on May 27, has arrived safely at a German port.

The Koenigsberg was one of the several German ships that skipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.

More Liberal Policy

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being done to improve their lot.

THE VOICE OF FREE FRANCE

(Continued from Page 4.)

lines, everything shows that he is working at this task.

"The brilliant successes he scored in Poland with his fighting motora give him every encouragement to push ahead on these lines. Now, we must realise that the Maginot system, however much reinforced with infantry and artillery, can be pierced. The means of doing this virtually exist already."

"Technique and industry are able to build tanks which, if used in masses as they should be, could surround both our active and our passive defences."

"The defender who tries to resist on the spot with forces of the old type is foredoomed to disaster. Massive counter-attack by air and land squadrons against enemy forces more or less dislocated by their passage through the obstacles is the essential resource of the modern defences."

"In the present conflict, as in all others before it, inertia means defeat. But mechanical power on land, at sea and in the air would enable us to parry the possible attacks of Germany, to seize fighting grounds and bases around her, to expel her from the areas she has subjected, to blockade her, to bombard her and finally to plunge our weapons from all sides into her body."

"On no account must the French people yield to the illusion that the present military immobility fits the character of the war now in progress. The opposite is true. The motor gives to modern means of destruction such power, speed and range that the present conflict will be marked sooner or later by movements, surprises, invasions and pincers whose scale and rapidity will infinitely exceed those of the most

shattering events of the past. Many signs already foreshadow the unleashing of new forces."

"Let us make no mistake. The conflict now begun may well be the most widespread, the most complex and the most violent of all that have ravaged the earth . . . The obscure harmony of things has endowed this revolution with a military instrument

—the army of machines—in true proportion with its colossal dimensions. The new order will come out of the crucible of battle and each nation will finally reap according to the deeds of its arms."

FINANCING THE WAR

Wonderful Savings Effort At Home

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given.

The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

Money Rolls In

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, more than £330,000,000 had gone into certificates and defence bonds and had increased the savings bank deposits.

Sir Kingsley added that in that period a £300,000,000 war loan, £132,000,000 national war bonds and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, to a total of £750,000,000 or £2,000-a-week since last November, had been received.

He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

Yet Gamelin, Petain and the French military leaders ignored his reasoning and blindly, obstinately clung to her outmoded ideas.

To-day, General de Gaulle is energetically rallying Frenchmen around him to continue the fight for freedom. Already French warships which arrived in British ports before the signing of the France-German

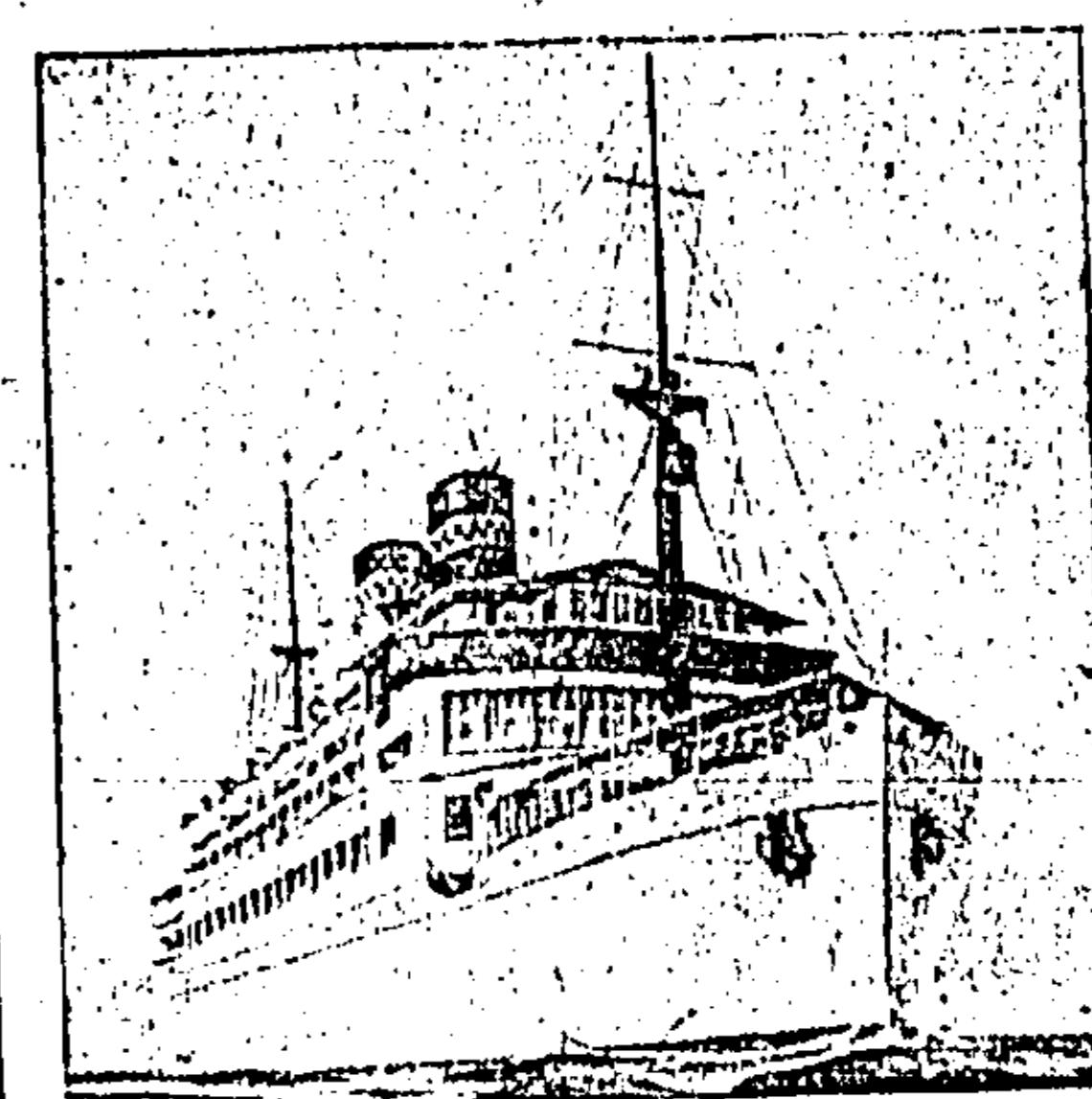
—justice—were being manned and prepared for sea entirely by French officers and men under Admiral Muselier, who was appointed to this post by General de Gaulle some time ago. Land forces are being mobilised and when the day comes for a general offensive, de Gaulle's men will play their part.

There is indeed a large and growing nucleus of Frenchmen who, recognising that life in France under the Germans is no life at all, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly in the work instigated by de Gaulle, to continue the fight from Britain's shores more will be heard of this able man.

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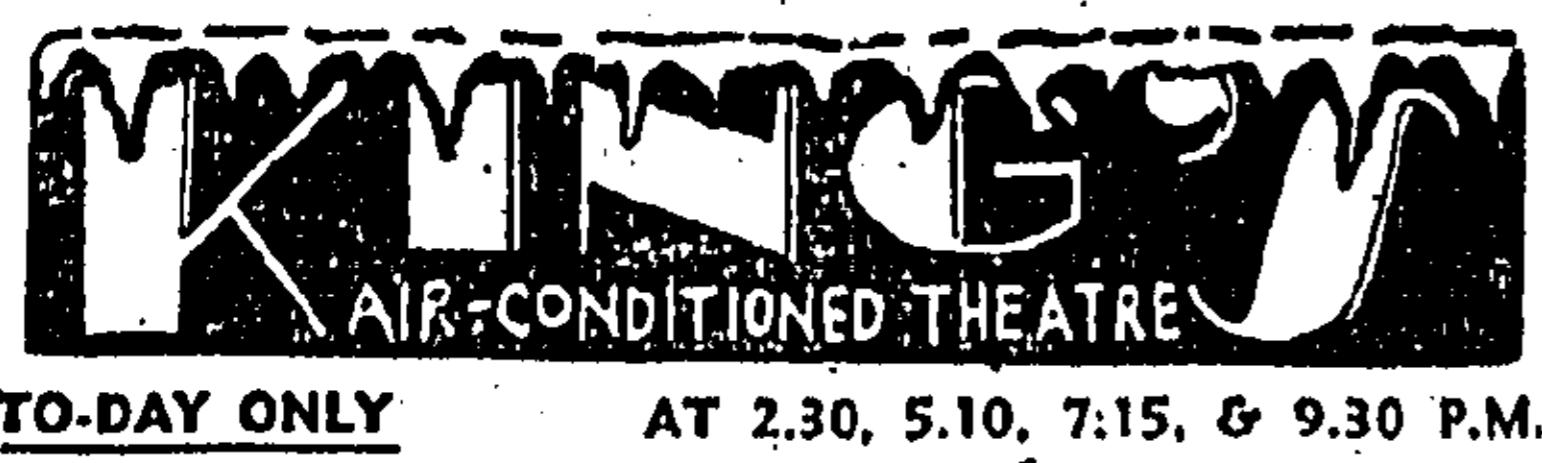
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The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister discussed for 70 minutes to-day, the question of the arrests of Britons in Japan and of Japanese in the British Empire.

The discussions were conducted in a calm and friendly manner.

NO FURTHER RATIONING

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potential beneficiaries for the whole country of 3,750,000, those already registered under the Scheme number 1,787,749, of whom 404,905 are receiving their daily pint of milk free.

An order has been issued, to come into force next Monday, making deliberate or negligent waste of food an offence.

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EAST ANGLIA EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia.

Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to the surrounding property.

French General Superseded

DJIBOUTI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—General Ayine has arrived to take over the duties of commander of the French Forces in Djibouti from General Lebentilhomme, who is leaving with Governor des Champs.

News reaching Aden shortly after the French collapse stated that General Lebentilhomme had indicated his determination to fight on the side of the British. Shortly afterwards it was announced that he had been removed from his post.

Mystery Fate Of Nazi Jew-Baiter

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Reports that Julius Streicher, notorious Nazi Jew-baiter, is dead either by his own hand or by an official Nazi decree have brought a prompt denial from Berlin.

Two neutral news agencies quote Berlin circles as stating that Streicher was relieved of his duties as Governor of Franconia some time ago and that he is now living in retirement on his estate.

Air Journals For Germany

The Air Minister will be asked in the House of Commons if he is continuing to allow regular dispatch to Germany of aviation journals with technical articles, service news and large volumes of circumstantial information.

It is stated that one journal recently gave full names and addresses of Air Ministry manufacturers and details of products.

The questioner is Mr. Garro Jones (Soc.), Aberdeen N., who asks if any German publication provides us with the corresponding information.

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—It is announced here that the German police made a "triumphant entry" into the capital of the Duchy of Luxembourg. The announcement adds that thousands listened to the speech by the chief of the German civil administration, who "explained to them the German character" of the Duchy.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Dominion Colonial Offices announce that a contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

ARRESTED IN TOKYO

Salvation Army Officers Charged With Espionage

Tokyo, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—The War Office announced to-day that the Tokyo Gendarmerie on July 31 arrested Masuzo Ueyemura, Commander, Segawa Yasuwo, Secretary-General, and five other officials of the Japanese Division of the Salvation Army on charges of espionage. They are now under examination.

A War Office spokesman said that although it went without saying that religion was necessary for national life, the military was naturally seriously concerned over the possibilities of people acting as the instruments of alien espionage or as the vanguards of foreign intrigues through thought.

No leniency would be shown to such treacherous elements if their activities were definitely established, he declared. —Domestic

Singapore Statement

Singapore, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Toyoda, to-day called on the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Weisberg, and enquired the reason for Kobayashi's detention. He was informed that Kobayashi had been detained under the defence regulations designed to prevent action prejudicial to public safety or defence.

Mr. Weisberg promised to receive further representations when Mr. Toyoda had reported to Tokyo. So far no Japanese protest has been made.

Mrs. Kobayashi is being permitted to visit her husband. —United Press.

Australian Arrested

Canberra, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—In the arrests in Japan and Britain there is nothing necessary to cause a real breach of Anglo-Japanese relations, declared the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. McEwen, in the House of Representatives to-day.

Mr. McEwen disclosed that one of the British residents arrested in Japan, Mr. J. T. Woolley, of the A. P. C., was an Australian, and that representations against his detention had been made. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, had advised that Mr. Woolley was receiving good treatment. —Reuter.

Cox Note Mystery

London, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—The Japanese Press Service to-day stated that the note left by Mr. Cox had been seen by a member of the British Embassy, the British Consul-General, and a representative of Reuter's, who declared it had been written by Mr. Cox.

It is officially stated in London that at no time did the British Embassy express an opinion as to the authenticity or otherwise of the letter. —Reuter.

£60 Fines

For Singing

Extra Lines

AN alteration in the authorised script of lines in a song referring to Hitler, in a revue produced at the Aldershot Hippodrome last month, resulted in fines totalling £60 at the local court.

It was stated that during the song, in a revue entitled "We'll Be There," the comedian, Alec Ploon, dressed as the devil carrying a pitchfork, altered a line, "Adolf is here at last," which had been passed by the Lord Chamberlain, to, "Stole the fire up, stoke the fire up, Hitler's here at last."

As he continued the rhyme, he made a gesture with the pitchfork. Ploon was fined £20 for acting part of a stage play before it had been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain, while Stanley Watson, licensee of the theatre, Celia Kitson, business manager of the revue, Mildred Challenger, who staged a dancing ensemble, and John D. Robertson, producer, were each fined £10 for causing it to be acted.

Fines amounting to £133 were also imposed at Aldershot in respect of a revue, "Roll Out the Laughter," presented at the Queen's Royal, Aldershot, by a touring company.

It was alleged that nine passages or acts which had either been disallowed or not passed by the Lord Chamberlain were introduced.

LATE NEWS

Opposition To Books Tax

Archbishop Talks To Meeting Of M.P.s

Tokyo, Aug. 6. (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. B. Frisley and G. Faber addressed a meeting of over 100 Commoners in the House of Commons this evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Reed have put down an amendment to omit bibles from the tax.

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of bibles on principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its imposition would be a severe handicap on the people who print bibles, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

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NOEL COWARD'S MISSION TO U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

London, Aug. 6 (UP).—Noel Coward's mission to the United States has been greeted suspiciously by the House of Commons.

Mr. Harold Nicholson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, was greeted with a number of questions to-day.

He told questioners that Noel Coward has gone to the United States with the knowledge and approval of the Minister of Information.

"Mr. Coward possesses contacts among certain sections of American opinion which is difficult to reach through ordinary channels," he said.

Mr. Granville (Lib.) asked that Mr. Coward be recalled.

"People who are appealing to democracy in America do not represent democracy here," he declared.

DEFENDERS ARE DECORATED

London, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Awards to the captain and members of the crew of the steamer Highlander, who successfully defended against an attack from two German aircraft on August 2 in the North Sea, have been announced.

Captain William Gifford has been given the O.B.E., as were Bert Whynman, a fireman, and George Anderson, able seaman. Three others, including the stewardess, Miss Cockburn, were commended.

EIRE CENSORS HINSLY

London, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Eire censor has suppressed certain passages of Sunday's broadcast by Cardinal Hinsley, the Archbishop of Westminster.

In a broadcast to the troops and to America, Cardinal Hinsley attacked the Nazi creed of racialism and said that neutrality of the heart is impossible in this struggle.

Northern Ireland's War Contribution

London, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Northern Ireland's provisional contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the year is to be increased to £6,000,000, announced the Minister of Finance, introducing the supplementary budget of Northern Ireland in the House of Commons.

He also stated that 90 per cent. instead of 75 per cent. of Ulster's saving certificates were to be passed to the British Exchequer.

A Bomber A Day From Australia

London, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said to-day that by the middle of next year, the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day.

The project will require 10,000 workers.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,301,425.55 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the War Cabinet, Ltd.

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LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Maharaja of Bikaner has given 3,000 rupees for the comfort of the fighting forces. Both Indian and British troops will benefit.

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MEDITERRANEAN FLEET PREPARES FOR ACTION

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

SUDDEN AND DRAMATIC ACTIVITY BY BRITISH WARSHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IS REPORTED IN ROME SAYS A "UNITED PRESS" REPORT FROM THAT CITY. IT IS DECLARED THAT BRITISH WARSHIPS STATIONED AT ALEXANDRIA HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO THE COAST LINE NEAR CYRENIANCA ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

Reports from Cyrenianca indicate that British naval units are patrolling the coast of northern Egypt from where they can shell the coastal highway should the Italian infantry endeavour to march on the Suez Canal.

The majority of observers foresee combined naval, aerial and land fighting as the Italians attempt to push into Egypt as part of the general African offensive, which includes an attack against Kenya.

According to despatches from Addis Ababa there is a likelihood that the Italian units which fought in the Ethiopian campaign in 1935 may fight against the same Ethiopian units in their present advance against Kenya and the Sudan.

The most reliable reports from Addis Ababa indicate that the Negus' army is being reformed by the British.

NAZIS SAID PREPARING FOR BLITZKRIEG

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Domei).—Reports from various sources combine to indicate that German preparations for an offensive on the British Isles are being prosecuted, and competent military observers presume that the German action will commence within

DRAMATIC PROPOSAL

U.S. Should Send 50
Destroyers To
Aid Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (Domei).—General Pershing's "bombshell" proposal that America should send fifty destroyers to aid Britain has caused a sensation throughout the States.

An early poll of Press opinions discloses an equal division between those favouring the proposal and those opposing it.

The "New York Times" declares that opinion is divided even among high naval officials.

Pittman's Alternative

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (Domei).—The suggestion that, in exchange for American destroyers, Britain should send her Battle Fleet to the Pacific was made by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a statement to-day.

Senator Pittman fully endorses General Pershing's proposal that the U.S. should let Great Britain have fifty American destroyers.

"The existence of the British Empire cannot be secured without the British Fleet," Senator Pittman declared.

"The collapse of Britain and the loss of her Fleet would result in the partition of British possessions in the Pacific, such as Australia and New Zealand, between Germany and Japan.

Value Of Transfer

"Battleships have done little in the recent operations in the North Sea and English Channel.

If they were transferred to the Western Hemisphere they would certainly prevent any possibility of a partition of British possessions.

In addition, they would not fall into German hands if England were defeated.

Senator Pittman is of the opinion that the acquisition of American destroyers by Britain would not contravene international law.

TALBOT MUNDY NOVELIST, DIES

BRADENTON, Florida, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death has occurred here of Talbot Mundy, the English novelist.

Born in 1870, Mundy was educated at Rugby and had nearly 30 novels to his name. Most of these novels dealt with India and the East. In 1891 he married Miss Dawn Allen.

Anti-British Demonstrator

Disturbance By Nude Chinese In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (UP).—A naked Chinese this morning carried out a lone anti-foreign demonstration.

He ran down Bubbling Well Road shouting anti-foreign slogans. The nude man ran three miles through the International Settlement and French Concession streets before he was arrested by the French police.

"Down with foreigners. Kill the British. The Japanese are our friends," he shouted.

SHE TRIED TO RACE THE BOMBERS



A LITTLE GIRL refugee slumped in a sleep of exhaustion over the shoulder of her father, who is trying to find shelter from the Nazi bombers and mechanised forces which drove thousands of innocent people from their homes in the Lowlands and in France.

ANGLO-JAPANESE SITUATION EASES

Tokyo Inclined Towards A "Wait And See" Policy

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Although the Japanese Press and various semi-public bodies continue to demand vigorous action against Britain for the immediate release of all Japanese held within the Empire, the official attitude of "wait and see" appears to be gradually having effect.

New Secret Weapon
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

"The fight will involve a new secret weapon."

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News of the release of Mr. Satoru Mokihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, combined with the Japanese announcement that an "unspecified number" of Britons detained in Japan have been allowed to go home, seems to have eased the situation somewhat.

Tension Not Over

Nevertheless, it cannot in any way be said that the tension is over.

The British Embassy yesterday was the scene of numerous delegations from public bodies who handed over resolutions demanding that the arrested Japanese be immediately released and threatening that otherwise Japan would take "drastic measures" against Britain.

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LITTLE WAIFS who fled from Belgium to England when their country was devastated by the invaders. They have lost their all, but, compared with the lot of children who could not be evacuated, they are fortunate. Belgium faces a terrifying famine this coming winter.

Three Italian Columns Commence Invasion Of British Somaliland

THE ITALIANS HAVE STARTED AN INVASION OF BRITISH SOMALILAND, ACCORDING TO A "REUTER" REPORT FROM LONDON WHICH QUOTES AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS AT CAIRO.

The communiqué says that an invasion of the protectorate of British Somaliland began on August 4.

The enemy is operating in three columns, one moving on Odweina, another on Hargeisa and the third from Jire towards Garagara.

British land and air forces are organised to resist these advances, despite the collapse of French Somaliland.

Military quarters in London state that the Italian columns appear to have as their respective objectives the Gulf of Aden ports, Berbera and Zeila, but they have a long arduous route to traverse.

The British forces opposing the Italians are the Somaliland Camel Corps, who are an excellent and capable body. Temperature in the regions is often 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Italians must cross a mountain range of 3,500 feet, that is traversed only by rough camel tracks, and it is unlikely that mechanised troops can be used.

Guerrilla warfare is expected, while the British air force has been able to inflict damage on the slow moving columns.

Guerrilla Tactics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué states: "Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located a small group of Boda (Italian irregulars) on the Bunaqao Road. After a brisk engagement, the enemy withdrew in disorder, leaving one killed and two wounded."

"Our casualties were one African ranker slightly injured."

Petain Govt. Expected To Fall

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 7 (UP).—Responsible foreign diplomatic circles predict the early fall of the Petain Government.

M. Bergery is mentioned as a strong candidate for leadership of a new Cabinet.

Rumours also persist that Hitler intends to occupy up to 40 per cent of Free France.

Some sources doubt the authenticity of this rumour, however, especially in view of the fact that such a move might cause one or more of the French Colonies to break away from the homeland and serve as a base against the French regime.

Release Of Japanese Sought

Representations Made In Singapore

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (Domei).—The Japanese Consul General in Singapore, Mr. Toyoda, called on the acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. Weisberg, on Tuesday regarding the continued detention of Mr. I. Kobayashi, "Domei" representative in Singapore.

It is understood that the Japanese Consul General requested the immediate release of Mr. Kobayashi.

Commission Of Inquiry

The acting Colonial Secretary pointed out that the arrest had been made under Article 21 of the Defence Regulations, which authorises the Governor to issue a warrant for the arrest of persons engaged in acts prejudicial to public peace or national defence.

It is understood that a Commission of Inquiry, headed by a Judge, will be appointed to examine the case. The Governor will then give his final decision.

By special arrangement, Mrs. Kobayashi was permitted to see her husband on Tuesday.

Japan Wants Total War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 7 (Domei).—Japan has decided to establish an institution which will have for its sole purpose the study of warfare on a total basis.

It will conduct research into total national strength in the economic, social and other fields.

General plans for the organisation of the new institution will be submitted to Cabinet shortly for approval.

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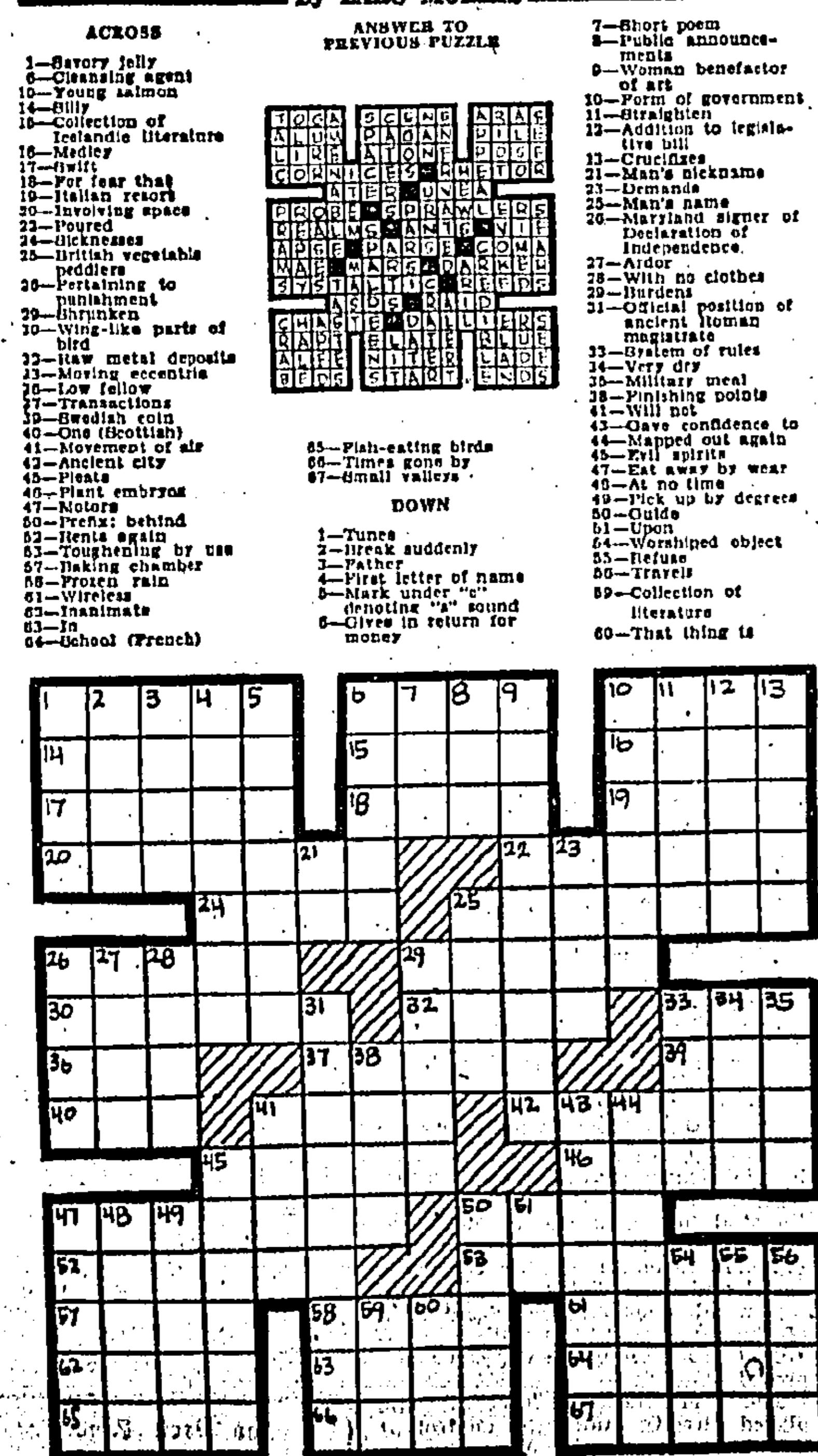
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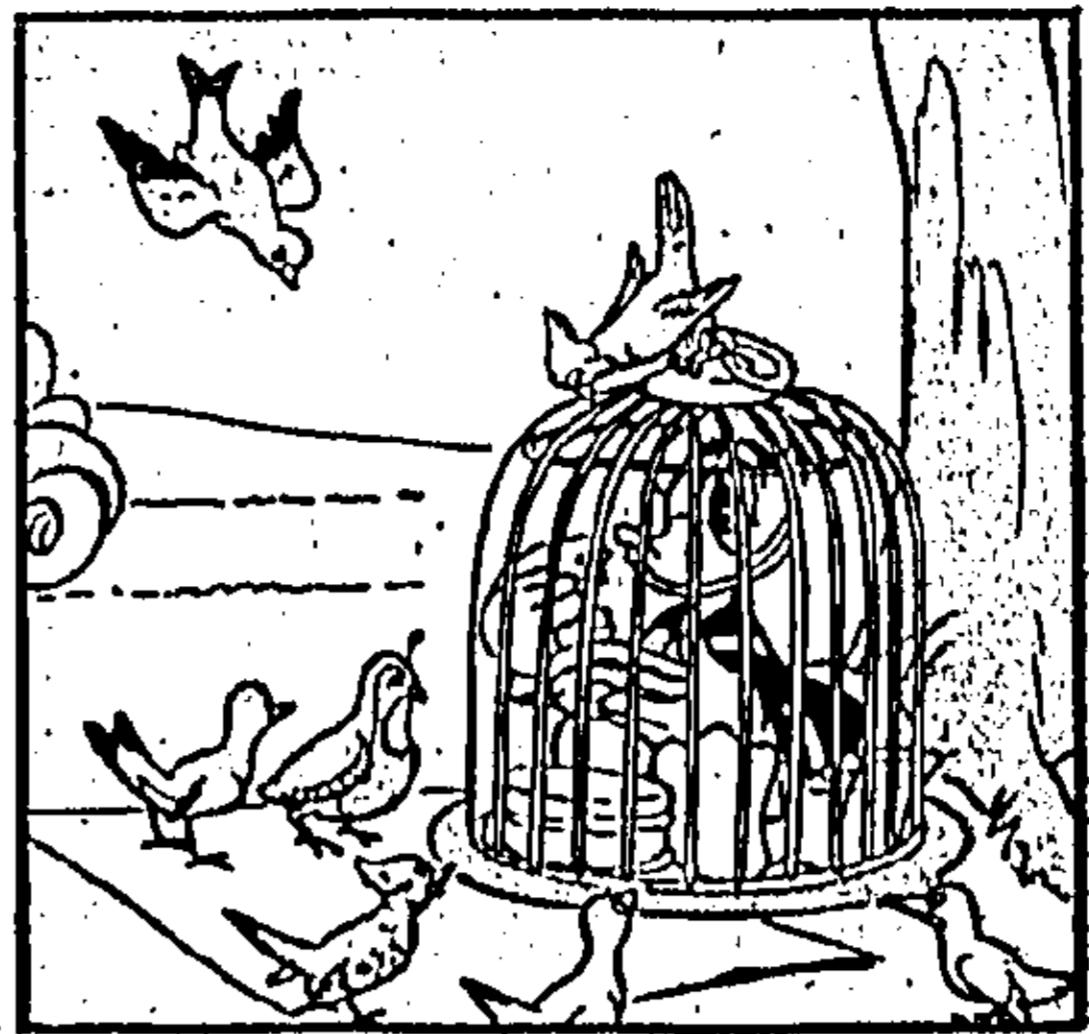
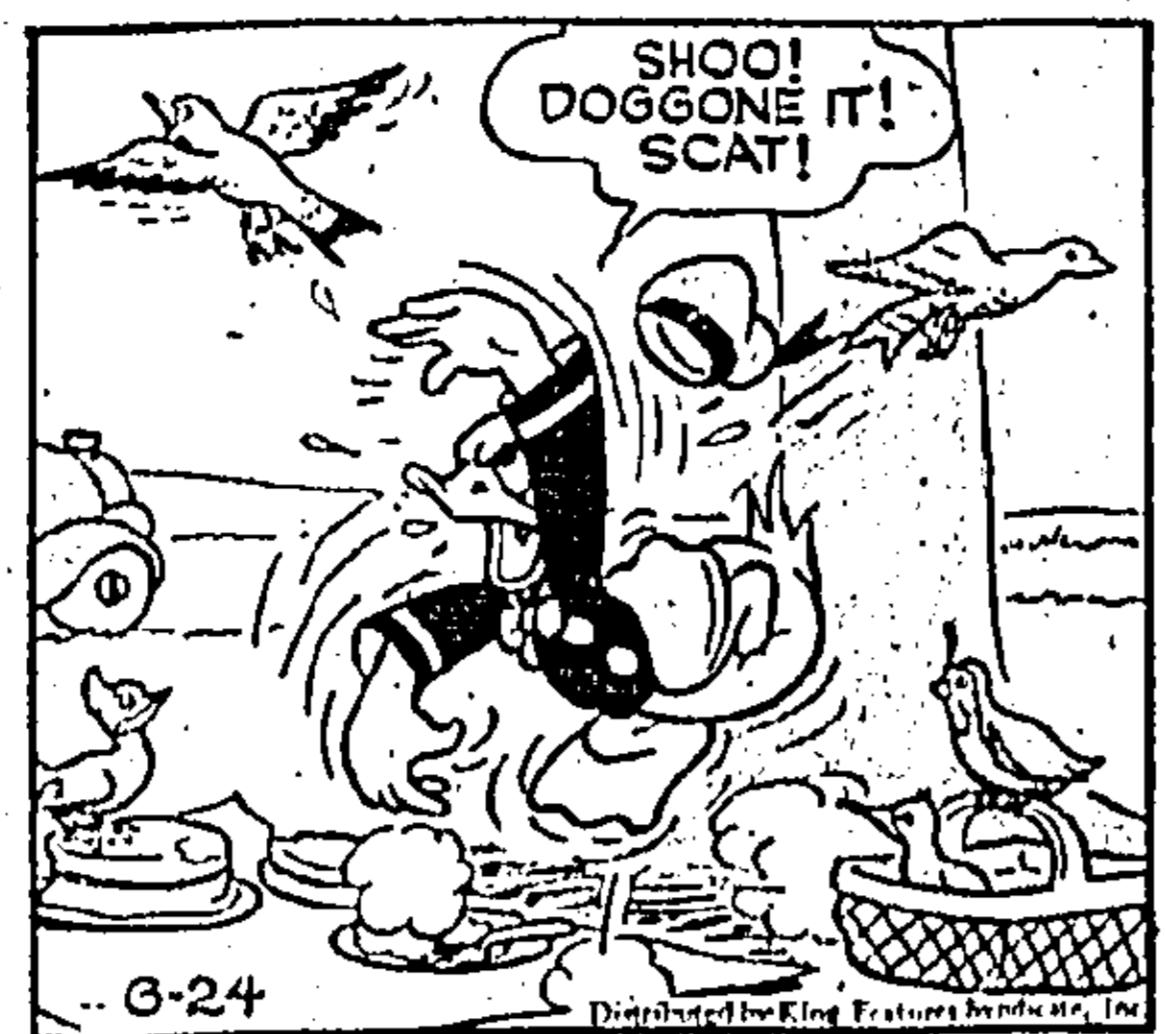


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Arthur Greenwood —Minister Without Portfolio

A DECISIVE moment in Arthur Greenwood's life came when he was 40 years old. Perhaps it was a decisive moment also for millions of other people.

Certain it is that had he not taken the step he took then he would not now have been in the War Cabinet, would not have been one of British democracy's great leaders, and would not have been helping to fashion policy in the greatest crisis not only of his own country but of the world.

Twenty years ago (and the amazing vitality and "aliveness" of the man make it difficult to realize that he is now 60) he turned his back on what most people thought were dazzling prospects for him in the Civil Service and, instead, joined the headquarters staff of the Labour Party.

Many of the materially-minded almost threw up their hands in despair. Here was a man approaching the prime of life, possessing great gifts and given apparently great opportunities.

There had opened out for him a pleasant vista of comfort and security. The smooth things of life lay waiting for him to pick up.

Why did he let them lie? The answer to that reveals the very essence of Arthur Greenwood—who became M.P. for Nelson and Colne in 1922, and has represented Wakefield since 1932. It was summed up only the other day in a phrase or two used by a friend of his: "There has always been, and still is, too great a flame in him for the pleasant things to count just because they are pleasant."

"The flame!" There is the key to "Arthur" or "A.G." as his innumerable friends variously call him. As a matter of fact, it is extremely doubtful whether he would have made a good civil servant.

ANSWERS

- Carbon dioxide.
- True.
- (3) a native guide in the Near East.
- (1) Harpo Marx (2) Harold Lloyd (3) Bob Burns.
- A palette.
- Seven.
- Grand Army of the Republic.
- Destroyed.
- O'Henry.
- On a clock.
- Turning water into wine.
- We do our part.
- Three.
- (3) goat.
- Divine.
- Cupid.
- Soccer.
- A legal term.



ARTHUR GREENWOOD AND HIS WIFE.

friendly, his laugh ready, and his smile reassuring.

His whitening hair is often long because only about once in six does he obey Mrs. Greenwood when she tells him to "get it cut. But while he tells Mrs. Greenwood that he hasn't had time to have his hair cut, he has always a few minutes to spare for those who come to him for help or counsel. I doubt if anybody has ever asked him in vain for either.

Take glimpses of him at work (which he generally is) and at a meeting, say, of a Committee of the Labour Party. He listens for awhile to a welter of facts and arguments.

Then suddenly he weighs in, cuts clear-mindedly straight through to the basic things, whether he is dealing with a "situation" or with a detailed scheme. In a few minutes the unnecessary considerations are sloughed off. The matter under discussion takes shape because of his unerring grasp of essentials, and the almost uncanny accumulation of information which he carries in his head while most other men would have to go to the library to get it.

Here he is in the House of Commons, watching a debate, and then at the right moment intervening, either to state a case or to answer one with fact and figure, argument and eloquence.

And here he is at a public meeting (preferably in Yorkshire where he is almost idolized) sweeping an audience off its feet.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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BRIDGE

Grand-Slam Hand

A correspondent has sent the following interesting hand. He does not say how the final bid of "Seven Hearts" was reached but somehow South found himself playing that contract and West opened with the 4 of Spades.

♦ A, J, 10, 7, 5	N	♦ K, 9, 3	
♦ Q, 6, 5, 4, 2	W	♦ Q, 9, 7	♦ Q, 6, 4, 3
♦ 7, 4	E	♦ Q, 8, 6, 5, 3	
♦ J, 10	B	♦ Q, 7, 6, 2	♦ K, 8, 4
♦ 10, 6, 3, 2		♦ K, 8, 7	

Before reading the solution just try it to yourself in the way in which South played the hand:

West	North	East	South
♦ 4	♦ 10	♦ K	♦ 3

Now for trumps, and unless the opposing honours drop in the hands of one of them bare and East can be finessed for the other, the contract cannot be made.

2	♦ 4	♦ 2	♦ J
3	♦ 7	♦ 9	♦ Q

South now begins his preparations for the "Square" he sees to be his only solution:

4	♦ 10	♦ Q	♦ 2
5	♦ J	♦ K	♦ 3
6	♦ 2	♦ A	♦ 4
7	♦ 6	♦ 7	♦ 5
8	♦ 2	♦ 9	♦ K
9	♦ 3	♦ 8	♦ 6
10	♦ 8	♦ 9	♦ 7

At the eleventh trick South makes his last trump, and both opponents are squeezed because this is the position:

♦ Q		♦ J	
♦ 10, 6	W	E	—
	H		♦ Q, 7

It does not matter how either East or West discards because neither can protect the other, and any stop South from making his contract.

He came on from that to build up a reputation in London after the Great War on matters concerning reconstruction, relations between employers and employed, adult education, profiteering, Trusts, health questions. In addition, he took charge of research for the Labour Party.

When Ramsay MacDonald formed the first Labour Government in 1924, he was Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health. There was general surprise that he was not Minister. His loyalty showed itself then, and he worked unceasingly and successfully. In the Labour Government of 1928 he was the Minister, but if he had been appointed Parliamentary Secretary again he would still loyally have taken it. Because, without selfishness, and without self-seeking, he wanted to

serve. That is what—he has always wanted to do. He may have suffered for it, but he has the satisfying knowledge that his service has mitigated the sufferings of millions of others.

ARE YOU SURE?

- Ordinary ice is to water as dry ice is to —.
- Europe is larger than Australia. (true, false).
- A dragonman is a (1) keeper in a zoo (2) knight who has just slain a dragon (3) native guide in the Near East.
- What comedians do you associate with (1) a red wig (2) horn rimmed glasses (3) Van Buren County?
- Does an artist use a palette or a palate for mixing his colours?
- On how many hills was Rome built?
- What do the initials G.A.R. represent?
- Matter can be changed but never —.
- What candy bar is named after America's most famous short story writer?
- When is longhand quicker and more accurate than shorthand?
- What was Jesus' first miracle?
- What was the motto of the N.R.A.?



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2.15 Close Down.

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7.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Dance Music by Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Troupe Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 B. B. C. Recording—"Music Hall Memories."

A talk by George Robey.

8.25 Old Music Hall and Variety Favourites.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

Talk by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply.

9.45 Mousorgsky—Pictures at an Exhibition.

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

10.17 The Don Cossacks Choir.

Three Folk Songs (arr. Dobrowol), How Greatly Our Lord Is Glorified (Bortniansky).

10.27 Dvorak—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 51.

11.00 Lener String Quartet.

11.00 Close Down.

East Africa's Economics

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuters)—An East African Economic Council is being formed to represent Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Rhodesia and Nyasaland in order to co-ordinate an economic and commercial policy for war purposes, to enable speedy and vigorous action to be taken in comprehensively planning production of war necessities and the marketing of surplus produce.

The territories will be invited to attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Delhi in October.

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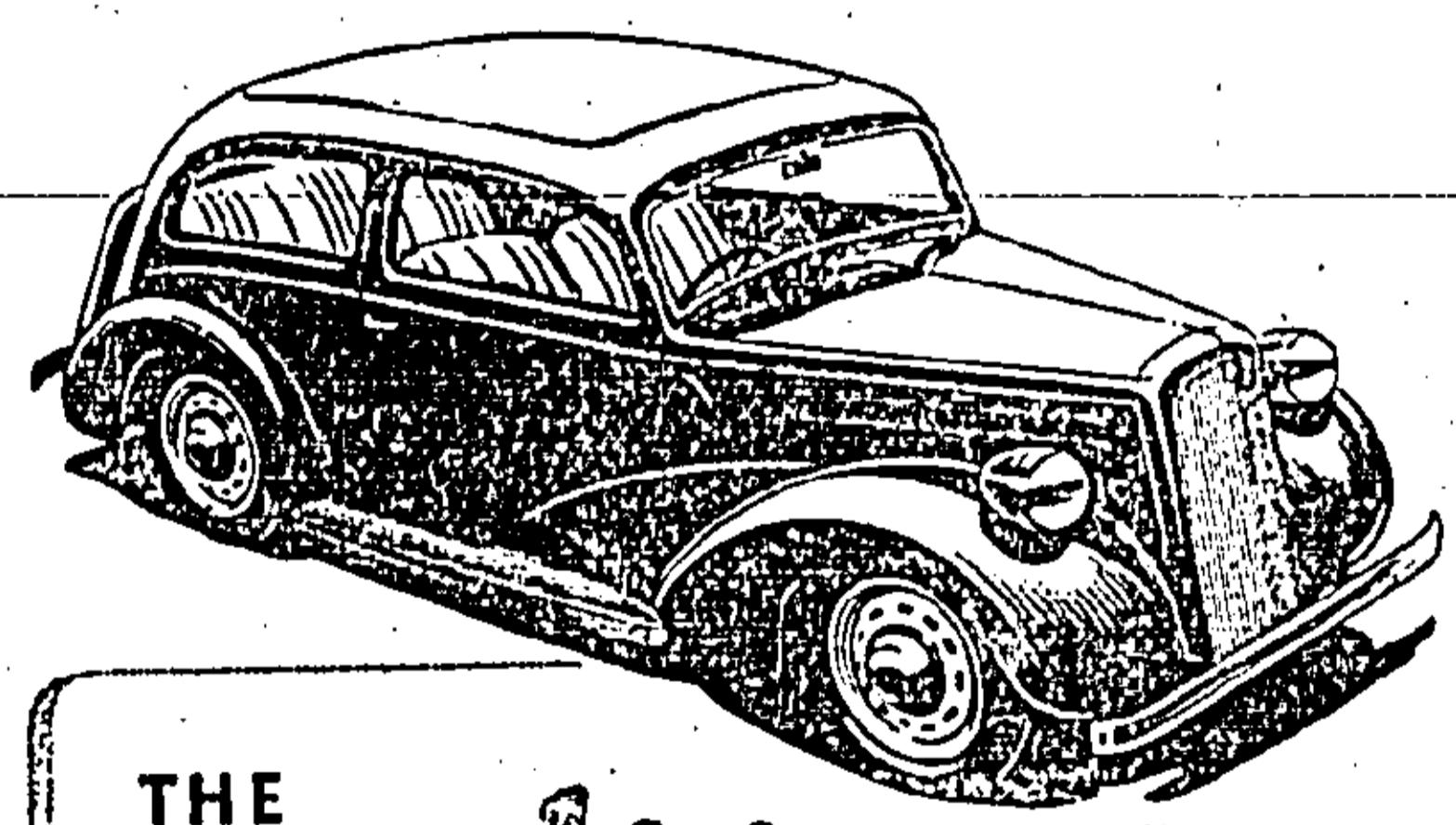
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NAZI BRUTALITY ROUSES BRITISH PILOTS' HATRED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The changed attitude of his men because of the way the Germans had treated one of their comrades was described in London to-day by Squadron-Leader Donaldson, D.S.O.

He said that two R.A.F. planes collided off Dunkirk. The Flight Commander escaped and was sent home on a ship which was torpedoed. Hundreds of people were in the water. The Germans machine-gunned them.

Doliberate Murder

When the Flight Commander called for help, the Germans turned a searchlight on him and shot him dead.

Captain William Gifford has been given the D.S.O. "Up to then they work as fun, when they learned of this they were determined to do everything in their power to revenge."

Because of that incident, he said, the Germans had suffered very much worse than they might have.

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DEATH

BOTELHO: At 6.10 a.m. to-day at the Carossa Hospital, Arnaldo Guilherme (Nato) Botelho, dearly beloved husband of Beatrice Patricia (Trixie) Botelho, age 36 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortège leaving Anderson's Funeral Parlour at 5 p.m. and will pass the Monument of 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai, Tsingtao and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Wednesday, August 7, 1940.

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Nazi Intrigue

Scarcely a day passes but some new evidence is brought to light to the world-wide ramifications of the Hitler conspiracy against all mankind. The latest is to be found in the vast Fifth Column plot which was being hatched in the mud of Uruguay—with typical-Nazi-treachery and thoroughness. A mass of documentary material captured by the police and examined by the Chamber of Deputies is stated to show that the plan was to seize the administration and to reduce the country to the status of a German colony. The Putsch was to be carried through by locally organised Nazis with the aid of reinforcements from across the Argentine border, and even the prospective Gauleiter had already been appointed. Strong evidence points to the German Legation being the centre of the plot and abusing its diplomatic immunity in order to fill the subversive role which is now the principal business of German Legations everywhere.

It is not difficult to piece together the broad strategic scheme within which the Uruguayan plot was designed to fit. Hitler would like, if he could, to turn most of Europe into a German Protectorate, to annex most of Africa and many of the British naval bases in the five seas. It is an aim which he will certainly be prevented from achieving. But he calculates that if it were to succeed the moment would shortly be ripe for a grand onslaught on the Western Hemisphere. To this end he must prepare his advanced post on American soil, and what more fitting base than the little Southern Republic on the estuary of the River Plate? Uruguay was, in fact, to play a part analogous to that of the tanks in his field tactics which establish and hold a forward position in the enemy's territory until his main forces are able to follow up and consolidate. From this advanced post one after another of the South American Republics will be riddled by his Fifth Column, would be dragged into the Nazi net.

His own father, Claudio Treves, was a Member of Parliament and editor of a great Italian newspaper. From 1924 onwards Mussolini, the ex-Socialist, waged violent war on his former comrades. His dictatorship had almost toppled because of his complicity in the Matteotti

murder. He was a bitter personal blow. For he had known Matteotti well. From the cradle he had lived among the great figures of Italian socialism, from the veteran Filippo Turati to Carlo Rosselli, the brilliant young leader who was murdered in Paris by the Fascists in 1937.

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He was sentenced to imprisonment on one of the dredged penal islands. But

Paoletti outwitted the prison authorities.

He fled to a mental home, and later released.

Freedom was now near at hand.

Through the intervention of the late

Arthur Henderson, Paoletti was allowed to join his family in Paris

and to become a Fascist.

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EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE FACING STARVATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUGUST 6 (UP).—THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY SAID HE INTENDS ASKING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR AMERICAN RELIEF FOR BELGIUM.

"We cannot see eight million people facing starvation without doing our utmost for them, I will present the situation to the President myself," Mr. Cudahy said.

Relying to questions he said he was not acquainted with the British Government's reported opposition to allowing supplies to go to Belgium because they may possibly be of assistance to Germany.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

He admitted, however, that the British attitude may preclude American help to Belgium and added "it would tax the English language to describe the conditions in Belgium during the coming winter.

"There are two million Belgian refugees still in France. Industry is stagnant," he said.

History will vindicate King Leopold's surrender, Mr. Cudahy continued.

VINDICATES KING LEOPOLD

"When all the facts are known, King Leopold's decision will not only be accepted but applauded. With howling panicky civilians in the path of the army and, as a man of Christian conscience, King Leopold had no alternative but to surrender. History will show that he informed his Allies at least three days before his capitulation," he asserted.

Mr. Cudahy said he was obliged to obtain the permission of German officials to see King Leopold on the eve of his departure from Belgium.

After October he said, the Belgian people would be dependent on foreign provisions, lacking which the people will be close to famine."

He said he had talked to German military officials regarding the Belgian food situation which he described as being complicated "by Britain's position and by the German occupation of the Channel ports."

He advocated negotiations for supplying the Belgians with food. "Germany would have to promise not to requisition anything sent in. German officials told me they intend to feed their own armies from Germany," Mr. Cudahy said.

Desperate Conditions
LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. John Cudahy, the former American Ambassador to Belgium, painted a gloomy picture of the economic conditions in Belgium to a meeting of newspaper representatives in London to-day.

He suggested that the supplies of foodstuffs, which were already severely rationed, might last from eight to ten weeks, after which, he implied, the situation would be desperate unless supplies were imported.

He observed that much would depend upon what happened to Britain, adding that it was only an "academic" question for Britain to consent to shipment of rations to Belgium.

Defends Leopold

Mr. Cudahy declared that when the truth was known, King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded.

"I think it will be known that the Allies were fully informed not less than three days beforehand."

Mr. Cudahy said he did not propose to enter into any controversy over

Defence Of New Guinea Australian Action Justified

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Australian Attorney-General, in a Press interview to-day, discussed the Italian and German claims that Australia has violated International Law by establishing military divisions in Papua and New Guinea.

"That is utter nonsense," he said. Germany and Italy apparently wanted the door left open so that they could walk in. The mandate, he pointed out, imposed on Australia the duty of defending New Guinea. That was not only a duty but a right which we would discharge to the best of our ability.

Contrast is drawn in London between the present regard of Italy and Germany for International Law with their utter disregard of it when it suits their own purposes.

Purity To Its Nth Degree (Of Stupidity)

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Nazis will now have to carry with them a 50-page leaflet as proof of their national purity and will have to trace this purity back to 1800. It costs 50 pfennigs.

The purpose is not to trace their line of ancestry but proof of the racial purity of all Aryan Germans.

Compulsory

At the moment the booklet is only compulsory to members of the Nazi party and other Nazi organisations but in the introduction every German citizen is advised to obtain one.

A good Aryan German must have five generations of pure race behind him. His proof-must-be—witnessed by an official registrar. He must then obtain stamps, certificates and documents from 80 other registrars.

In the foreword Hitler gives the booklet his blessing.

Opposition To Books Tax

Archbishop Talks To Meeting Of M.P.s

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. J. D. Pritchett and G. Faber, addressed a meeting of over 100 Commoners in the House of Commons this evening in opposition to the inclusion of books in the purchase tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from the provisions of the tax. This supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander King-Hall and Sir Stanley Reed have put down an amendment to omit bibles from the tax.

Commander King-Hall, while urging the exclusion of bibles on principle, contends that the yield tax would be negligible and its imposition would be a severe handicap on the people who print bibles, as they are already being sold at almost cost price.

PALESTINIANS AND THE WAR

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in answer to a question about the use to which manpower in Palestine was being put, said in the House of Commons to-day that Palestinians were eligible to enlist in various units of the British Army.

In addition to this, arrangements were now being made as the outcome of a recent decision, to form a number of Palestinian companies and units in the British Army.

EAST ANGLIA EXPLOSION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia.

Several civilians were injured and some damage was done to the surrounding property.

R. A. F. Keep Up Raids On Germany

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that during the night R.A.F. bombers carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg.

Gospodars at Hamm and aerodromes at Schipol and Borkum were also damaged.

All our aircraft returned safely.

General Is Arrested

Dramatic Sequel To Visit To England

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—An Armenian General who arrived in England recently to proffer his services to the Allies has been arrested under instructions from the Home Office.

He is General Torcom, who commanded a Division of 14,000 Armenians in France during the 1914-18 war.

It is understood he is now interned in Fentonville Prison. General Torcom has lived in France since 1922. He is reported to have sought permission to defend Paris before the Germans entered the city.

No Further Rationing

Abundant Food For Britain This Winter

LONDON, Aug. 6 (British Wireless).—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, in a statement to-day, said that on present indications there should be no need, during the coming winter, for "any further measures of rationing, and he repeated the hopes the Ministry of Food has held out of relaxations of the existing rationing which, in any case, only applies to butter, margarine, cooking fats, sugar, meat, bacon and tea.

Particularly in respect of tea is an increase in the ration hoped for.

Milk Scheme Success

The National Milk Scheme under which milk is available at half-price or free in necessitous cases to expectant and nursing mothers and children under five has been a great success.

Of an estimated total of the potential beneficiaries for the whole country of 3,750,000, those already registered under the Scheme number 1,787,749, of whom 404,005 are receiving their daily pint of milk free.

An order has been issued, to come into force next Monday, making deliberate or negligent waste of food an offence.

French General Superseded

DJIBOUTI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—General Ayime has arrived to take over the duties of commander of the French Forces in Djibouti from General Lebentilhomme, who is leaving with Governor des Champs.

News reaching Aden shortly after the French collapse, stated that General Lebentilhomme had indicated his determination to fight on the side of the British. Shortly afterwards it was announced that he had been removed from his post.

THE WAR FUND

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DEMAND HEAVIER BURDENS M.P.s Say Budget Is Inadequate

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Pethick Lawrence (Labour) expressed a strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed.

He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, our financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing to prevent a lowering of interest in long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it and the people would support him.

Should Have Heavier Burdens

Mr. Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed heavier burdens. Mr. Lawrence suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

Mr. John Wardlaw Milne (Conservative) described the budget proposals as totally inadequate and declared that inflation had already begun and that we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about a reduction in purchasing power or increase supplies, or both.

He added that if so, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

Alternatives

He suggested taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum and deducted at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased as the result of the war, the issue of premium bonds, reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent. to 90 per cent. and further restrictions on luxury consumption.



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Around The Courses

RICHARD BURTON BEATS COTTON IN "DAILY MAIL" TOURNAMENT

War Fund Contributions Now Exceed £18,000

IRISH AMATEUR FINALISTS

(By "Birdie")

RICHARD BURTON (Sale), the Open Champion, won the "Daily Mail" £500 war-time professional golf tournament with a record score of 280—8 under four's—at Sundridge Park, Bromley, on June 14, and secured first prize of £100. The tournament, which was in aid of the British Red Cross War Fund, netted about £300.

Henry Cotton, former Open Champion, and last year's winner of this same tournament, was second with 281. This win is, perhaps, slight compensation to Burton for his unlucky financial period as champion.

Their scores were:

Burton	71-69-69-71=280
Cotton	72-67-73-69=281

Leading scores at the end of the first round were:

S. L. King	69
R. Burton	71
A. G. Matthews	71
Henry Cotton	72
A. Lees	72
A. Compton	72

Leaders at the end of the first day were:

H. Cotton	72-67-71=210
R. Burton	69-72-73=214
S. L. King	70-69-71=214
J. Falzon	74-68-71=214
E. E. Whitcombe	73-71-71=214
A. Compton	73-71-71=214

The order of the finish was:

R. Burton	71-69-69-71=280
H. Cotton	72-67-73-69=281
E. E. Whitcombe	73-71-71-72=287
A. Padgham	76-71-69-72=288
A. Compton	72-72-77-72=289
S. L. King	69-72-72-76=289

IT was a neck-and-neck struggle between Burton and Cotton in the morning, with the former as the pace-maker. Cotton had his over-night lead snatched from him when Burton posted a 69 that put him 3 strokes ahead of Cotton and 4 ahead of King. The latter took 39 to the turn of the last round, and so fell out of the running, and Burton and Cotton, with 36 and 35 respectively, had the field to themselves.

With a 3 on the 10th, Cotton pulled up to within one stroke of the leader, but Burton took his winning lead at the 11th and 15th holes (short ones) where he scored two 2's.

Actually Cotton had two chances of getting a tie—when he sank a six-yard putt on the 16th (only to drop away again on the 17th) and when he missed a ten-yard putt on the home green by inches.

It is significant that Cotton and Burton are the two golfers who have been playing so regularly in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. Burton, it appears from the reports, was far the steadier, and fully deserved his win. Cotton had to battle with his shots all the way. He could not make his ball stay on the greens, nor was he too accurate off the tees, but

It Happened In 1928

At Wentworth Falls, Australia, Dr. Alcorn and Mr. E. A. Avery of the Leura Club were playing with the professional, E. Barnes. The tee shots of Avery and Barnes at the 9th hole finished in opposite sides of the fairway. Unknown to each other, both players played their second shots (chips) at the same time. Dr. Alcorn, standing at the pin, saw the two balls approaching from opposite directions.

They met in mid-air and then fell into the hole!

His recoveries were masterly, and his putting was so deadly that he took only 22 shots on the 18 greens.

COTTON, however, took his revenge the following day when he met Burton in a charity match on the municipal course, Norwich. Over 18 holes he won 8 and 2—going round in 74 which was one better than the scratch score.

In the afternoon he partnered

Brian Gorlick, captain of the Norfolk County Golf Union, against Burton and the local pro, Leslie Bull, and halved the four-ball match.

Proceeds for the day were £100.

GOLF'S contributions to the Red Cross Fund to date, therefore, have passed £18,000.

At Abbeydale G.C., Sheffield, on June 9, a new record for contributions was set up, £1,000 was raised (beating the previous best by £80) when Percy Alliss and Arthur Lees beat Cotton and Burton 4 and 3 before a huge crowd. Cotton's driver

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RIFLE ASSN. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Major Walker
Re-elected
President

MAJOR R. D. WALKER was re-elected President of the Hongkong Rifle Association at the annual general meeting held yesterday, and at which an amendment to the rules enabling all British residents of the Colony to join was approved.

Referring to the loss of over \$1,000 during the past year, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Hon. Treasurer, explained that that was due largely to the absence of the Royal Navy. There were only three members as against the 60 for the previous year, and their subscriptions and entrance fees for the Bisley meet would have made a lot of difference.

Mr. Hargreaves also said, in relation to the main object was to throw open the Association to all British residents in Hongkong. The others were minor alterations arising from that.

Major Walker pointed out that the amendment had been carefully considered to expedite matters the Council decided to have them printed first, pending formal approval. The amendments were approved.

NEW OFFICERS

Following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Major R. D. Walker; Vice-President, Brig. G. T. W. Reeve, Brig. A. B. Thompson, Col. L. A. Newham and Major S. E. White; Auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Hargreaves, Hon. Secretary, Capt. J. J. S. Scoler; in succession to Capt. F. Sale, who has resigned in consequence of his forthcoming departure.

It was also decided to leave to the Council the appointment of a full Vice-President, Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Legal Adviser, a representative of unaffiliated Clubs, and the Hon. Legal Adviser.

Young U.S. Athletes Who Bear Watching

SAN FRANCISCO.—High school and junior college track athletes of the far west are treading mighty close on the heels of the varsity stars—so close that there's serious speculation as to whether they won't take over some world records.

On the other hand the older athletes, men who have been graduated from college for several years, are doing all right too. In this class is Cornelius Warmerdam, who recently broke the world's pole vault record at 15 feet 1 1/4 inches.

The period of time at which an athlete can put forth his best efforts therefore seems to be expanding at both ends.

100 YARDS IN 95

THE younger bears watching most closely right now is Eddie Morris, just out of a Huntington Beach, Calif., high school, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds and the 220 in 20.6. These are a little shy of the world records, but with a single exception, 9.5 by Frank Wykoff—they would take any national A. A. U. meet in history.

Another young speed flash is

Wimbledon For
Breeding Pigs

LONDON, July 31 (Havas)—Miss Nora Cleather, Secretary of the All-England Tennis Club at Wimbledon, announced to-day that as tennis is "very quiet" at present, the staff of the club have decided to breed pigs. They are starting with two of the animals, and intend to increase their efforts should their trial prove successful.

WHITE SOX
HUMBLE
INDIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP)—Feature of to-day's major baseball programme was the defeat of the Cleveland Indians at the hands of the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	1	2	3
Battery: Milner, Humphries, Hemmings			
Chicago	5	9	0
Battery: Lee, Tresh	3	8	2
New York	3	8	2
Battery: Chandler, Donald, Rosario			
Boston	8	14	1
Battery: Johnson, Heving, Foxx			
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Battery: Ross, Wagner, Hayes			
Washington	11	13	0
Battery: Hudson, Ferrell			
Cleveland	3	10	1
Battery: Allen, Feller, Pytlak			
Chicago	2	7	0
Battery: Deltrich, Brown, Turner			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	3	6	0
Battery: Salvo, Berres			
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Battery: Johnson, Smoll, S. V. L. Warren			
St. Louis	1	9	3
Battery: Copper, Owen			
Pittsburgh	3	7	1
Battery: Heintzelman, Lopez			
Boston	12	15	1
Battery: Sullivan, Musi			
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Battery: Higbe, Smoll, S. Johnson			

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

REQUISITIONING OF BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuters).—A memorandum issued to-night contains the Government view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it stated, the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties with which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine war risks or rendered obsolete by age.

They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

Government's Conclusions

The memorandum continues: "The Government set bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon a proper allowance for running expenses, proper provisions for current depreciation and a reasonable return for capital. They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war, any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for carrying depreciation) or towards building up provision for replacement in future.

Assistance Desirable

"At the same time, the Government recognise that their predecessors in office in 1939 had found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for according financial assistance to British shipping.

"The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of war, but the necessity of maintaining the British Merchant Marine in

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

Explanation Given To House Of Lords

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuters).—The question of internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords to-day.

Replies to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity, and therefore in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at the time and in the circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of our greatest difficulty had passed.

More Liberal Policy

The danger of invasion was postponed but the Expeditionary Force had been re-equipped, our strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped that it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure releases of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being done to improve their lot.

THE VOICE OF FREE FRANCE

(Continued from Page 4.)

lines, everything shows that he is working at this task.

"The brilliant successes he scored in Poland with his fighting motors give him every encouragement to push ahead on these lines. Now, we must retitle that the Maginot system, however much reinforced with infantry and artillery, can be pierced. The means of doing this virtually exist already.

"Technique and industry are able to build tanks which, if used in masses as they should be, could surround both our active and our passive defences.

"The defender who tries to resist on the spot with forces of the old type is doomed to disaster. Massive counter-attack by air and land squadrons against enemy forces more or less dislocated by their passage through the obstacles is the essential resource of the modern defensive.

"In the present conflict, as in all others before it, inertia means defeat. But mechanical power on land, at sea and in the air would enable us to parry the possible attacks of Germany, to seize fighting grounds and bases around her, to expel her from the areas she has subjected, to blockade her, to bombard her and finally to plunge our weapons from all sides into her body.

"On no account must the French people yield to the illusion that the present military immobility fits the character of the war now in progress. The opposite is true. The motor gives to modern means of destruction such power, speed and range that the present conflict will be marked sooner or later by movements, surprises, invasions and pursuits whose scale and rapidity will infinitely exceed those of the most

FINANCING THE WAR

Wonderful Savings Effort At Home

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuters).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moving the second reading of the Finance Bill, said that before further taxation was imposed adequate time should be given.

The Chancellor emphasised the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

Money Rolls In

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, more than £300,000,000 had gone into certificates and defence bonds and had increased the savings bank deposits.

Sir Kingsley added that in that period a £300,000,000 war loan, £132,000,000 national war bonds and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, to a total of £753,000,000 or £2,000,000 a week since last November, had been received.

He expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

shattering events of the past. Many signs already foreshadow the unleashing of new forces.

"Let us make no mistake. The conflict now begun may well be the most widespread, the most complex and the most violent of all that have ravaged the earth . . . The obscure harmony of things has endowed this revolution with a military instrument—the army of machines—in true proportion with its colossal dimensions. The new order will come out of the crucible of battle and each nation will finally reap according to the deeds of its arms."

Yet Gamelin, Pétain and the French military leaders ignored his reasoning and blindly, obstinately clung to her outmoded ideas.

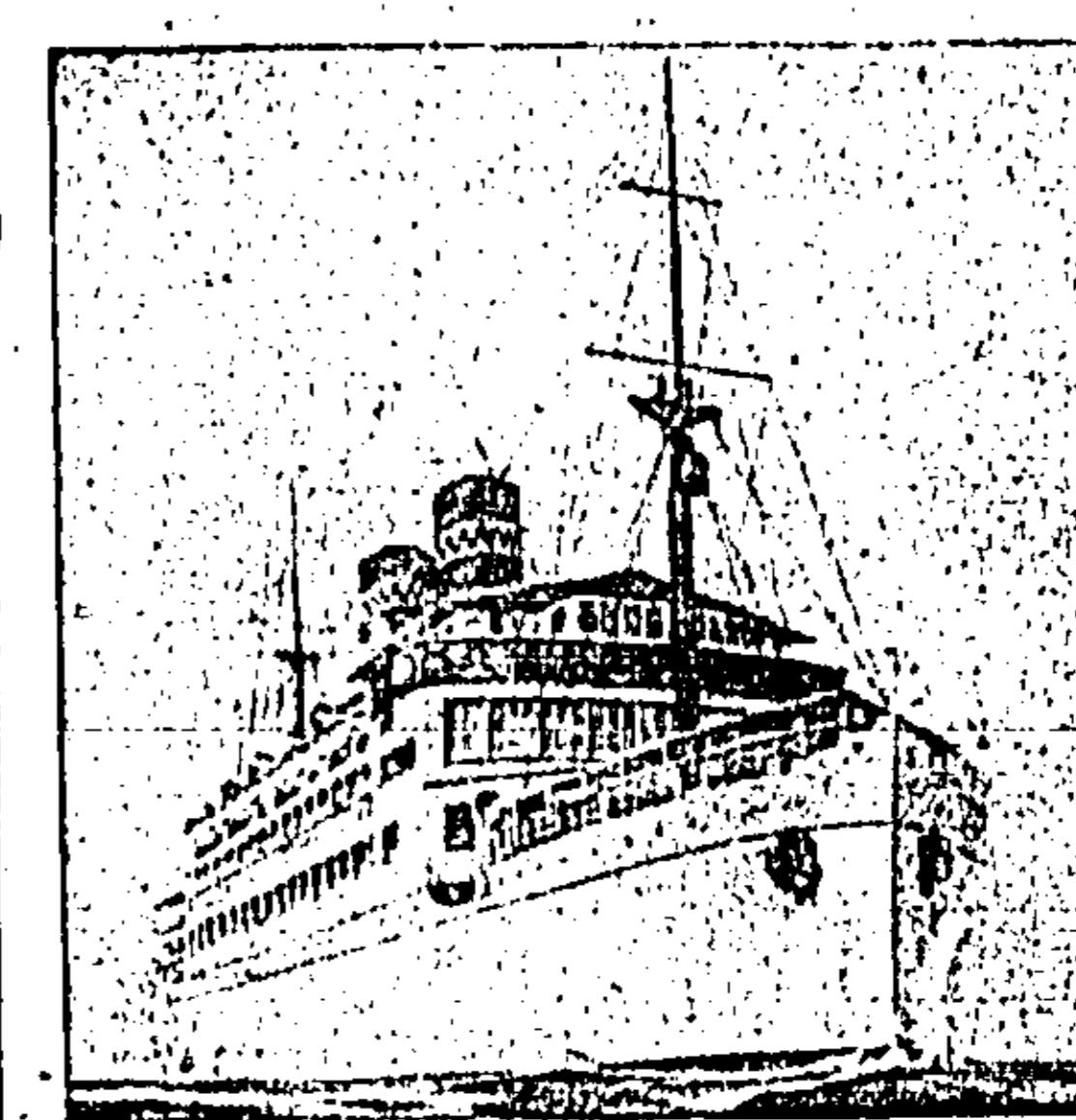
To-day General de Gaulle is energetically rallying Frenchmen around him to continue the fight for freedom. Already French warships which arrived in British ports before the signing of the Franco-Germanist, are being manned and prepared for sea entirely by French officers and men under Admiral Muselier, who was appointed to this post by General de Gaulle some time ago. Land forces are being mobilised and when the day comes for a general offensive, de Gaulle's men will play their part.

There is indeed a large and growing nucleus of Frenchmen who, recognising that life in France under the Germans is no life at all, have thrown themselves wholeheartedly in the work instigated by de Gaulle, to continue the fight from Britain's shores, more will be heard of this able man.

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NAZI SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6 (Reuters).—According to advice received by local exporters, the German freighter Koenigsberg, of 4,400 tons, which left Belém, Brazil on May 27, had arrived safely at German port.

The Koenigsberg was one of the several German ships that skipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year in an attempt to run the British blockade.



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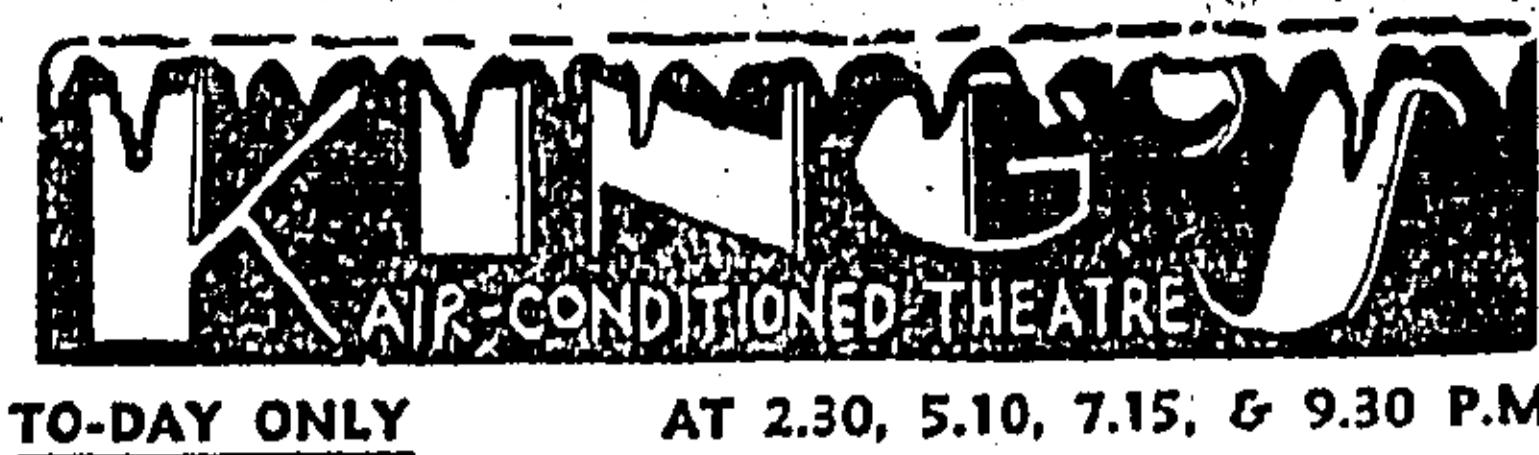
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TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian have been sunk by enemy mines.

A Bomber A Day
From Australia

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Chairman of Australian Aircraft Production said to-day that by the middle of next year, the Commonwealth will be producing one Bristol Beaufort bomber a day. The project will require 10,000 workers.

LATE NEWS

Japanese
Atrocities
Alleged

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Many refugees from Tsungming Island are arriving here daily and tell stories of wholesale destruction of houses by fire and the massacre of civilians by the Japanese military as a retaliation for the attacks made by Chinese guerrillas.

The refugees say that hundreds of civilians have been ruthlessly slaughtered, many being burned to death in their houses.

It is alleged that in one instance the Japanese summoned over 100 male civilians to a temple saying that a speech was to be delivered by the commander. When the "audience" had gathered, however, they were mowed down by machine guns, those not killed by the bullets being bayoneted to death.

Formosan Deported
From Singapore

SINGAPORE, Aug. 7 (Dome).—Government authorities continued to tighten military precautions, while all movements of aliens were being strictly watched.

The Government has ordered the deportation of Formosan employee of the Japanese-managed South Seas Warehouse Company who will leave here on Friday.

Nanking Customs
Men Take Over

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Customs officials appointed by the Nanking Government have taken over the administration of the Customs College here.

The College has been closed since early this summer on instructions from the Chungking Government. It is not known yet whether the Nanking officials will re-open the College later.

AMBASSADOR IN
SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador and Lady Kerr arrived in Shanghai last night from Weihaiwei.

LETTERS

Manila's View On
The Evacuation

To the Editor, "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I am taking the liberty of enclosing a clipping from to-day's issue of the Philippines Herald, a Manila daily, which is self-explanatory.

This letter is being written in the spirit of one newspaperman to another and not necessarily for publication, unless in your opinion its publication, in full or in part, will help to assure husbands in Hongkong that their families have not been treated in Manila as badly as some of them painted it in their letters home.

Before proceeding, may I point out the detrimental effects the publication of the letters (or excerpts of them) in the Hongkong papers will cause in Manila. Up to this point Manila, including Philippine government officials, the Red Cross, United States and Philippine Army authorities, and hundreds of civilian men and women, have had nothing but the deepest sympathy and friendliness for the several thousand women and children who were forced to leave their homes in Hongkong by the emergency in the crown colony. They have co-operated and laboured day and night to give the evacuees the best possible treatment permitted by the circumstances attending their coming. At this moment, these same authorities are co-operating in sending the women and children off to their new destinations in Australia with the least possible discomfort and in a much better frame of mind than when they arrived. I am afraid, however, that the publication of the letters sent back to Hongkong will make a tremendous difference in the way these authorities and volunteer workers will feel towards the evacuees.

I write this letter as one who has had intimate knowledge of the preparations made for the reception of the evacuees and of the manner plans were carried out for the housing and feeding of the women and children. In connection with my work as city editor of this paper, I was drafted to handle press relations work for the Red Cross. In connection with the handling of the evacuees, I was, therefore, fully informed on everything that was done for the evacuees, from the time world was first received here that they were coming.

I would be the last person to deny that there were flaws and cases of inefficiency in the execution of the plans for the evacuees, but these cases were the exception rather than the rule and were to be expected, considering the brief time given for preparations and the number of evacuees who had to be received, housed, fed and, in many instances, clothed.

In the matter of accommodations, perhaps many of the houses were not up to the standard that the women and children had been accustomed to in Hongkong, especially in the matter of privacy, as in the case of the Army barracks at Fort McKinley. But it must be remembered that when a hundred women and children are housed in buildings not originally designed to accommodate that many, there cannot be perfect arrangements in the way of bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.

The chief concern of the authorities was the matter of sanitation and food and, in my opinion, despite what some of the women wrote back home, their temporary homes were kept comparatively clean and sanitary and the food served them was wholesome and plentiful. I personally went around the various houses where evacuees were accommodated and inquired into their complaints and grievances. The general complaint was that the food was cold when served. This we promptly remedied by installing additional stoves. On numerous occasions when the women complained that their supper was not up to standard, the caterer promptly sent over legs of ham and bread so that they may have a late snack before going to bed. Tea was served at all hours of the day the evacuees demanded it.

Some women wrote back about their accommodation in the Walled City (old Spanish section) which some of them called "filthy" and worse than Wanchai. The Walled City is the oldest section of Manila and the houses are closer together than they are in the newer sections, but to compare it with Wanchai...

I think that was going a bit too far! I personally drove many of the children and their mothers around in my car, so that they may see the different sections of the city on sunny mornings, and their common comment was that Manila looked greener, healthier, much cleaner than Hongkong.

Perhaps allowance should be made for the highly nervous condition of some of the women which, undoubtedly, was responsible for their writing back morbid letters about their treatment in Manila. The best reply to these criticisms is the voluminous file of cables and letters from Hongkong authorities as well as individual citizens thanking the Red Cross and Manila officials for the kindness and excellent care given the evacuees. This same file contains hundreds of letters written by women to the Red Cross expressing their satisfaction over the arrangements made for them here.

This, however, is secondary. The main point I wanted to bring out in this letter is the danger of spoiling the kindly feeling which Manila has had for the evacuees which may bring as an evacuation center for crowed colony residents.

Perhaps, it may be well to say, before I close, that we have had our problems with individual evacuees which, however, we have kept to ourselves and out of the papers. For your own information I may mention

LINDBERGH
ACCUSEDEditor Calls Him A
"Fifth Columnist"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (UP).—The entire front page of the tabloid newspaper "New York Post" was devoted to an editorial, signed by Ralph Ingersoll, the publisher, denouncing Lindbergh.

The editorial was prefixed by the banner headline "Denouncing Charles A. Lindbergh."

The article refers to Lindbergh's radio broadcast, in which he advised co-operation with Germany.

Spokesman No. 1

"I say very simply that Col. Lindbergh, in his speech at Chicago on Sunday, identified himself as Spokesman No. 1 for the Fifth Column," the editorial says.

"He were Fifth Column statements, naked and unashamed—things Fifth Columnists, friends of their country's enemies, have been saying for years in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway and France."

The paper alleges that Lindbergh was "obviously helped in compiling his speech."

Suez Canal
Go. Assets

Safe From Seizure
By the Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the assets and reserves of the Suez Canal Company held in Paris were in French francs and could not, therefore, add to the enemy's external resources.

A great part of the Company's assets and reserves were, however, held in the United Kingdom and the United States and were, therefore, blocked under general measures taken by the British and United States Governments.

He understood that the question of current fees was being left in abeyance so far as the British directors were concerned.

BERLIN'S CRUDE
PROPAGANDANeutral Correspondent
Gives The Lie

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Berlin has been making much of an alleged story that the "Associated Press" correspondent in England was refused permission to visit British ports, whereas the Berlin correspondent of "A.P." was allowed to visit Hamburg.

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the London "Associated Press" correspondent is beyond reach and is able to tell the truth. This morning he issued the following statement:

Car And A Guide

This correspondent, who requested permission to tour one of the principal ports, not only received authorization, but was supplied by the authorities with a car and a guide for an extended tour.

The correspondent made a survey of over a dozen British ports—ports which the Germans claimed to have damaged.

London quarters suggest that "A.P." reports of the lack of serious damage probably inspired the German allegation.

TO-MORROW: "DEAD END"

STOCK EXCHANGE
BUSINESS SMALL

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, business was too small to provide a real test of prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

Gold advanced at first but subsequently there was a reaction, partially on lack of support.

Egyptian holdings advanced but other foreign shares were quiet.

Industrial holdings were irregular and oils were occasionally better.

Wall Street was steady.

NOEL COWARD'S
MISSION TO U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 6 (UP).—Noel Coward's mission to the United States has been greeted suspiciously by the House of Commons.

Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, was greeted with a number of questions to-day.

He told questioners that Noel Coward had gone to the United States with the knowledge and approval of the Ministry of Information.

"Mr. Coward possesses contacts among certain sections of American opinion which it is difficult to reach through ordinary channels," he said.

Mr. Granville (Lib.) asked that Mr. Coward be recalled.

"People who are appealing to democracy in America do not represent democracy here," he declared.

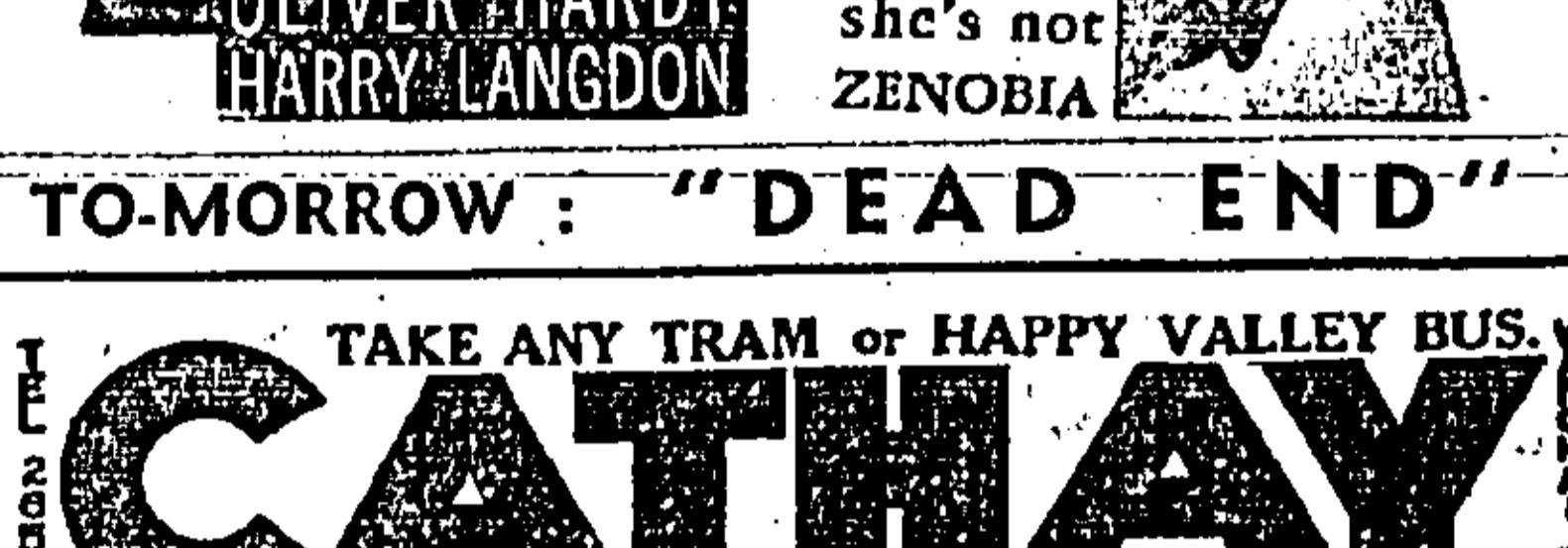
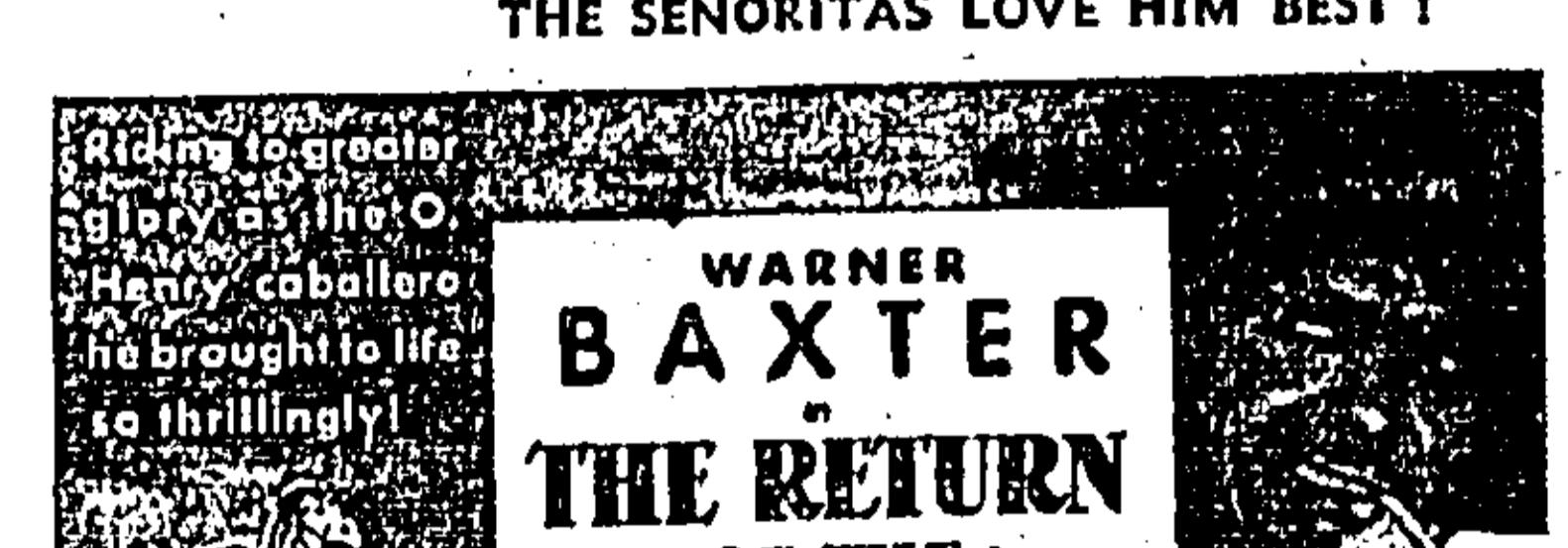
Trusting that this letter will give you a better understanding of the situation here,

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ARE FORMIDABLE

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Britain's defences have been made so formidable that a Nazi attempt at an invasion by sea or air will be extremely costly, the Australian Minister of External Affairs told the House of Representatives at Canberra.

Hilter's speech on July 10, he went on, did not provide a genuine basis for peace. There was an unbridgeable gap between German and British aims.

He also announced that Australia has reached an agreement with the local authorities of the French colony of New Caledonia for the maintenance of trade.

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Dominion Colonial Office announced that a contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain.

An Australian representative will be sent to the capital of New Caledonia.

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